

POLICE BOARD CASE THE P. M. CONFERENCE

Right of Appeal Prohibited to Prevent Delay Closed Its Business This Morning---Rev. Matthews Honored

Question of Jurisdiction is Overruled for Like Reason as It Would Serve Same Purpose as an Appeal---It Has Twice Been Overruled by Superior Court---The Case Settled for Good Despite any Pretence to the Contrary

The appearance of the police department pay roll bearing the signature of Thomas Duckworth and the words "No lights reserved pending decision of supreme court," appears to have caused misapprehension as to the status of the case and it is popularly supposed that the mayor has appealed from the decision of Judge Dana and gone up to the supreme court on exceptions such as would be done in the trial of an ordinary civil case. But such is not the fact as the question raised has already been settled by the supreme court.

In the first place before the case can be taken to the supreme court it must be taken with the consent of the judge who presided over the hearing and in the second place the supreme court in the case of Dow vs. Casey passed upon the right to appeal in such cases.

NO RIGHT OF APPEAL

The decision of the full bench given Jan. 8, 1907, in the case of Dow, Beals and Pearson vs. Casey, Justice Knowlton, C. J., Hammond, Loring, Braley and Sheldon, was in part as follows:

Knowlton, C. J.—These six cases all present the same questions. The first three are petitions to prove exceptions and each of the last three is an appeal from an order of the superior court affirming an order of the mayor of Lowell removing the applicant for a review from his office as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell, which order of the superior court includes an order disallowing exceptions taken by the applicant. The three applicants after a hearing before the mayor from their respective offices as members of the police board of Lowell (foot note) (By St. 1896, chap. 187. The name of the license commission of Lowell was changed to "the board of police of the city of Lowell." The commissioners were given control of the police force and were to remain in continuous service without reference to the vote of the city on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors).

Each of them then filed in the superior court under R. L. c. 100, an application for a review of the charges against him, the evidence submitted thereunder, and the findings thereon by the mayor. At the hearing in the superior court on these applications, each of the applicants requested certain rulings and took an exception to the refusal of the judge to give them. This refusal was a subject for an exception and whether the order affirming the order of the mayor and disallowing exceptions may be appealed from to this court.

No objection was made at the hearing in regard to the form of the charges, their sufficiency or the notices of the hearing upon them. The request for rulings at the hearing in the superior court all relate to the preferring of charges, their sufficiency, the notices given to the license commissioners and the legality of the hearing upon such charges with such notices. The judge of the superior court made full findings in regard to the matters covered by the requests to above closes with these words: "The court, after a hearing, shall affirm or revoke the order of the mayor removing such commissioner and

THERE SHALL BE NO APPEAL from his decision." The question is whether this language makes the decision of the superior court final on all matters of law and of fact or whether it leaves open to either party a right to take exceptions on questions of law, and to carry these questions to the supreme judicial court. We are of the opinion that the decision of the superior court is final. It is only a commissioner who has been ordered removed that can apply to the superior court for a review. Persons preferring charges are bound by an adverse decision of the mayor. It is only upon the order of the mayor that there can be a removal of one who has applied to the superior court for a review. It

is questionable whether a proceeding against a public official for his removal from office on charges of misconduct is a "civil case" within the meaning of the words in R. L. c. 173, No. 106, giving a right to take exceptions. But even if it is we are of the opinion that R. L. c. 100, No. 100 deprives both parties of the right to accept by making the decision of the superior court final. We think the word "appeal" is used in a broad general sense, so as to cover all proceedings for a revision by a higher court. In that view of the section the applicant is not aggrieved by any ruling of the superior court because such ruling is binding upon him.

There are important reasons why the right of removal of such a public officer for cause should be vested in some magistrate or tribunal whose decision shall be effective without the delays often incident to appeals and proceedings by exceptions. It would be unfortunate if an officer who had twice been found guilty of official misconduct, requiring his removal once by the mayor and again by the superior court should be able to prevent effectual action by exceptions which might cause long delay. It would be unfortunate, if after the superior court had found that the charges had not been sustained the persons preferring them

COULD KEEP THE MATTER OPEN

and the commissioners under attack by taking exceptions. It was to prevent delays in such cases that the legislative provision was made. The prohibition of an appeal includes a prohibition of an application for a review of the decision upon a bill of exceptions. The three cases the petition is dismissed and in each of the last three the appeal is dismissed.

Thus spake the supreme court, and the final paragraph especially would appear to fit the present conditions.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The motion put in by City Solicitor Duncan was not an appeal nor in the line of exceptions, but was made for the purpose of questioning the jurisdiction of the superior court in the matter. Mr. Duncan's claim, that a general statute was passed in 1894 creating boards of license commissioners and that in 1895 a special act was passed creating the police board of Lowell in 1896 an act was passed providing the right of a commissioner removed by the mayor to review of the findings and Mr. Duncan states that it referred to the statute of 1894, the general statute regarding license commissioners rather than to the specific act turned the license board of Lowell into a police board. His motion was for the purpose of having the supreme court determine whether the statute that gives the right to review included the special act relative to Lowell as well as the general act relative to all license boards in the state.

In the first paragraph of the decision given above may be found a foot note in connection with the decision explaining the change in the case of the Lowell commissioners which would indicate that the local board was not

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from any other licensing board even over the police board, and hence to be similarly governed relative to their right to a review.

Judge Dana in his decision refers to the city solicitor's motion as follows: "The respondent has moved to dismiss the proceedings for want of jurisdiction. This court has already ruled upon this point in two cases arising under the same statute and from the same city, and has decided in both cases that the court has jurisdiction. Dow et al. vs. Casey (Mdex.); McEvoy et al. vs. Farnham (Mdex.). I hold, accordingly, in conformity with those decisions, that the objection as to jurisdiction is not well founded.

This would indicate that there is nothing in the contention of the city solicitor and that the case is settled for good despite any pretence to the contrary.

The supreme court has decided against the right of appeal and this includes the question of jurisdiction, which would similarly serve the purpose of delay, which was provided against in the statute when provision was made against appeal so that a case of this kind might not be kept open to the detriment of public interests.

TRINI LEAGUE NOTICE

The executive committee is called to meet at A. O. H. hall tonight for arrangement for the reception of T. O'Connor, M. P., Edward O'Meara (London) and John O'Sullivan at Associate hall, October 26.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

In order to complete the business of the conference which opened in the Primitive Methodist church in Gosham street last Wednesday morning it was necessary to hold an extra session today before the conference which was the sixth annual conference of the Methodist church in America.

The devotional exercises were led by the pastor of the church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, and after a brief meeting of the Preachers' Benevolent society the delegates got down to business.

Rev. H. G. Russell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was elected president of the foreign mission board.

The committee on ritual recommended a change in the marriage ceremony. On the face of it this looked like a rather important recommendation but it didn't amount to much. It was suggested that the clause calling upon anyone to speak who should know any reason why the marriage should not go on, and that the same question be asked of the contracting parties. The recommendation was tabled and stigmatized as superficial.

The following officers were chosen: Publisher and secretary of the publishing committee, Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell; editor and publisher of the Journal, Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell.

President of the board of education: Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lonsdale, R. I. The members of the faculty of the school of theology are: Rev. W. H. Yarrow of Verona, N. J.; Rev. E. Humphries of Fall River; Rev. F. Nichols of Taunton, Pa.; Rev. S. Nichols of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. W. H. Corbally of Hudson, Pa.; Rev. S. B. Chubb of Keenawee, Ill.; Rev. John Bath of St. Clair, Pa.; Rev. John Mason of Pascoag, R. I.

Rev. S. T. Nichols of Philadelphia was chosen secretary of the school of theology.

Rev. Elijah Humphries was re-elected as the conference insurance agent. The choice of Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lonsdale, R. I., as the secretary of The Preachers' Benevolent society was confirmed by the conference.

Rev. H. J. Buckingham was chosen secretary of the church extension, but the matter of church extension was laid on the table, temporarily.

The following were elected to the publishing committee: Rev. S. T. Nichols and Mr. E. George, Rev. John Mason, D. D., of Pascoag, R. I.; Mr. B. R. Acornley of Fall River; Rev. John Hardcastle of Plattsburgh, Wis.; and Mr. George Fox of Plattsburgh, Wis.

The general secretary was made ex-officio a member of the executive committee of the general conference and the delegates were chosen to that committee as follows: Rev. T. M. Bateman of New Bedford; Rev. Alfred Humphries of Medford; Rev. C. B. Brierley of Fall River; Rev. John Hardcastle of Plattsburgh, Wis.; Rev. J. B. Blenkinsopp of Abilene, Wis.; George Fox of Plattsburgh, Wis.; Amos Stephen of Plattsburgh, Wis.; Rev. H. J. Buckingham of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Rev. H. G. Russell of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Pilate Orme of St. Clair, Pa., and Enoch George of Pittsburg.

Supply of Men for Ministry

At the close of the conference the question came as to the supply of men for the church. A delegate from the west said that when he returned to his people he would like to be able to tell them how to get ministers when wanted.

He was told that the secretary of the general conference or the president would be the proper ones to communicate with. This brought about a discussion as to the preparation of young men for the ministry and Rev. N. W. Matthews took the matter up, expressing thoughts and suggestions that met with ready response.

He said that while he believed in boards of education and schools of theology the church could not afford to wait for the result of the work of institutions that were now under way. "We have young men right in our churches," said he, "that can be filled with the desire to preach the gospel. We should devote some of our time to them, counseling and advising them. We should teach them as much as we can of theology, history and science as lies within our power and by our association and our example we can lead them. If it were possible to take one from the coal mines where I worked as a boy and make a minister out of me, I say there are boys right here in our mills with which the same can be done."

After the reading of the records of today's meeting the general conference adjourned.

Last Evening's Session

Business was still unfinished when the conference adjourned at 5:30 and the conference convened again at 7 o'clock, when the report of the school of theology was taken up.

A 20-acre lot of land has been offered to the Barrington summary by the board of trade of Hazelton, Pa. The property is estimated as being worth \$25,000.

On motion the matter was referred to the board of education, with a view to bringing about, if possible, a realization of the long cherished hope of building a school.

A resolution gratefully acknowledging the offer, and informing the board of trade of the action taken, was then passed.

A motion was passed adopting the auditor's report, and he was given permission to complete the same and present it to the conference later.

der the direction of Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace E. Co.

BLOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Blood, widow of the late Gilman Blood, took place from the home of Mrs. L. A. Blood in Graniteville on Sunday afternoon, and was well attended. The services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. E. H. Armand of the M. E. church.

There was singing by Mr. Armand, who gave "It is Well with My Soul" and "Some Sweet Morn" in a very effective manner.

Among the floral tributes were noticed: Spray of pink, white and red carnations; spray of roses and ferns, Mrs. Addie Bottomley and daughter; spray of chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. Fred Worthen and Mrs. Russell; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes; large wreath of pink and white roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Gould; spray of carnations and ferns, C. H. and F. R. Blodgett; and Miss Louise M. Blodgett; spray of pink chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael; spray of dahlias and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fletcher.

The bearers were Fred Worthen, Mr. Russell, H. E. Gould and Edwin H. Gould. Burial was in the family lot in Groton. Rev. S. H. Armand conducting the committal services at the grave. Undertaker Rockwood of Groton had charge of the funeral arrangements.

REV. FR. SEXTON

Former Lowell Priest Buried in Lawrence

The funeral of Rev. Philip F. Sexton, for three years curate at St. Peter and Paul's church, South Boston, took place yesterday morning at that church. The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Mr. George J. Patterson, vicar general of the diocese, assisted by Rev. T. J. O'Connor of St. Peter and Paul's church as deacon, Rev. William H. Grant of St. Peter and Paul's as sub-deacon and Rev. Jas. J. McCarthy of the cathedral as master of ceremonies.

D. P. Cramm of the church of the Holy Rosary was flutist and Rev. Francis J. Kenney of the church of the Holy Rosary and Rev. Richard Boland of East Boston were the acolytes. Rev. Dr. Michael A. Scanlon was in charge of the priests' choir.

After the funeral services the body was taken to Lawrence for interment in the family burial lot.

The following relatives of the deceased from out-of-town present at the funeral were: Mr. John Sexton, an uncle of the deceased and formerly from Portland, Me.; Mr. John and Elizabeth Sexton of Taunton, Mass.; Philip Brady and family from Brockton; John Barry and Walter Sexton of Brookline; Louis and Mrs. Martin Connors and son, of Lowell; Mrs. Jas. Healey and Thomas S. O'Sullivan and several others.

DOC EVANS DEAD

Well Known Horseman Passed Away

The many friends of Albert A. "Doc" Evans will be pained to learn of his death which occurred yesterday at his home, 587 Pleasant street, Dracut, aged 50 years. "Doc," as he was known by horsemen far and near, was a veterinary surgeon, but was best known as a promoter of horse races and a driver and trainer of trotters. He had developed and driven many fast ones in his day. He was also noted as the leading promoter in Lowell of racing on the ice in winter and for many years prepared the straightaway tracks on the Merrimack river and at Long Meadow. He is survived by his wife, Nettie M. Evans, and two sons, George A. and Harold L. Evans.

Resolutions of Thanks

Resolutions were adopted, expressing the thanks of the conference to Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Matthews and the local committee of entertainment; to those who extended hospitality to the delegates in their homes; to the churches of the Lowell and Methuen districts; to the press; and to the ministerial double quartet that sang at many of the sessions of the conference.

The session was closed with the singing of the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the benediction.

FUNERALS

CLEMENT—The funeral of George W. Clement took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 514 School street, Rev. Asa Reed Ditts officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Horace Hanson and Henry Harding. The bearers were George Mevils, Richard Hines, Frank Burgess, W. P. Whitcomb, W. G. Bowen and Charles Adams. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of George W. Healey, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Everett Clifford.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny L. Murphy, formerly of Amherst, Mass., took place yesterday afternoon at the Edison cemetery chapel, Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the North Platte Baptist church, officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Miss Blanche E. Martin, and there were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace E. Co.

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Young Man Bound Over to the Grand Jury

Ovilla Talbot, aged 19 years, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the camp of James S. Wotton in North Chelmsford and the larceny therefrom of a sweater valued at \$2, a pair of shoes valued at \$2, flashlight worth \$1.50, and two brushes, each of the value of 50 cents, the property of John Murray.

During the month of September a number of breaks were made in camps in North Chelmsford and while the police have been working hard on the different cases they have been unable to apprehend the thieves.

Yesterday Officer Fred Vinal of No. Chelmsford arrested Talbot and a boy 17 years of age and it is alleged that they both admitted their guilt.

In court this morning Talbot entered a plea of guilty and was held under \$400 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

Couple Arrested

George Ballou and his wife, Mary, were in court this morning charged with drunkenness. George denied that he was drunk, but his wife admitted that she had been drinking.

According to the testimony offered, the pair live in Tucker street and drank considerable Saturday night and Sunday. Yesterday morning Patrolman William Groux, Charles Hamilton and Frank Donnan came across Ballou in Merrimack street near the corner of Race street and as he was staggering through the streets placed him under arrest. Ballou said that he did not have a drop to drink prior to his arrest.

His wife was found in a drunken condition near Yarnum's laundry in Dracut last night about six o'clock and was placed under arrest by Special Officer Newton of that town.

Ballou was ordered to pay a fine of \$5, while his wife was sent to jail for one month.

Given Another Chance

Michael A. Sullivan, who was before the court for drunkenness this morning, was leniently dealt with because he has a wife and five children dependent upon him and because he had a recent meeting and go to work in a machine shop in Worcester. The court decided that it would be better to give him a chance to get out of town. He was given a suspended sentence of five months in jail.

Drunken Offenders

Frank Fowler was fined \$5, and two first offenders were each fined \$2.

U. S. SENATOR GORE

Spoke at a Great Democratic Rally in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, addressed a democratic rally here last night in a discussion of the tariff, respecting direct nominations and the income tax.

Sen. Gore declared that the only test of the new tariff law was a question of whether the cost of the necessities of life is more or less under the new bill than it was under the old bill, and that by this test the new bill must be declared an utter failure. Prices, he said, showed an increase as a result of the new tariff legislation. He had hoped, he said, to see President Taft bring a few concessions from the committee on conference, but the efforts of the chief executive to that end had proved unavailing.

"The republican party," he asserted, "is wringing at the shirins of strange dogs, and the democratic party today represents those principles that have made this nation great in the past, and that must be depended upon to make it great in the future."

"This nation needs reciprocity. You cannot build a wall to keep imports out without building a wall to keep exports in. Commercial union with Canada and with all the republics of the western hemisphere is to be desired."

"It is not for us to deny to the wealthy the right to materially aid us by a divided opinion of our supreme court, that one cannot recover damages if he is injured by a defective appliance, although he appreciated no danger, and although his employers knew of the defect, provided the employee ought to have known of the danger. This is extending the doctrine of negligence to such cases that misadventure and careless master will escape all consequences from his positive neglect, and places the maimed employee as a charge upon the community. Why should our public institutions be obliged to gratuitously treat men who have been injured by the criminal carelessness of rich and powerful corporations, when such employees in no wise contributed to their accidents? It would be far more consistent with public policy to place the responsibility upon those who are directly responsible for the maiming of men, rather than upon those who fail to have the necessary mental alertness required by our courts. About the only thing that an employee nowadays does not assume is the risk of his case getting to the jury. Hosts of crippled men, women and children who have given faithful service to their employers are today charged upon the community, or upon their relatives because of this unfair assumption of risk doctrine, and if the legislature continues to ignore the appeals of our citizens their numbers will almost daily increase."

DEATHS

FARR—Miss Mary J. Farr died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Bruce in Tyngsboro, at the age of 48 years, 2 months and 15 days. She leaves, besides her sister, one nephew and one niece.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BARR—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Farr, who died in Tyngsboro, Mass., aged 48 years, will be held at 2 p. m. in the Knox cemetery. Burial will be in the Knox cemetery. No flowers. Undertakers.

PITTSBURG FANS

Held a Great Demonstration in Honor of World's Champions

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The yells of joy which went up from Pittsburgh last night could be heard as far as Detroit. The Pittsburgh team that won the world's baseball championship from Detroit was given an ovation such as no other baseball team has been accorded. The whole town and surrounding country turned out to do them honor, first with a parade, which wound up at Forbes Field, where the checks were presented the players by Congressman James Francis Burke.

It was a nondescript mob which followed the 12 bands and the hundreds of automobiles carrying the players, three military companies and city officials and some political clubs that formed the parade. Mobs of rooters came from all sections of the city. Three military organizations lent color to the procession, and half a dozen political clubs with bands formed in line. The streets were jammed with people and the noise was worse than a battle. The largest crowd had gathered at Forbes Field, however, where standing room was at a premium. In the center of the diamond a stage had been erected.

When the procession reached the park the crowd sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mayor Magee attempted to call the meeting to order, but he might as well have ordered the Red sea to turn back. Congressman Burke made an address felicitating the players, Barney Drechsel, the National League and the city for winning the pennant and the championship series. He called each player to the stage and introduced them to the mob, making a brief address on the prowess of each one.

"Babe" Adams, three winner over the Detroit, received the greatest ovation. Besides his part of the winnings he received a purse of \$125, which had been subscribed by his admirers, of which the Pittsburgh players had donated \$500. The crowd yelled at Adams for a speech, but the young man was unable to give utterance to his thoughts, and tears trickled down his cheeks.

Fred Clarke, the team manager, was next possessed and made a peat address, thanking the fans for their sup-

port of the team and his happiness at having lived to be leader of a team winning the world's championship. Hans Wagner received a tremendous ovation. When called on for a speech he grinned at the thousands of people facing him. His smile proved a winner, and the thunders of applause could be heard across the mountains. Each of the celebrated players was roundly cheered. Plans had been made to have a majority of the players make a barn storming tour which was given up yesterday afternoon. Most of them returned to their homes last night. Fred Clarke returning to Kansas.

REMEMBERS POOR

Woman Leaves \$75,000 to Care for Them

BROCKTON, Oct. 19.—Known as "the good angel of the poor" because of numerous deeds of charity during her life, Mrs. Clara Snow has perpetuated her memory by bequests of \$75,000 to the poor of Brockton. These bequests are contained in her will, filed in the probate court in Plymouth yesterday by Judge Warren A. Reed.

Mrs. Snow was the richest woman in this city and its heaviest woman tax payer. Her husband was George G. Snow, for many years one of the leading shoe manufacturers here. She died at her home on Center street on Oct. 19. In the will, which is dated Oct. 19, 1905, with Frank E. White, Clarence R. Fillebrown and Judge Warren A. Reed, all of this city, as witnesses, are three notable bequests, as follows:

The sum of \$25,000 to the city of Brockton, to be known as the George G. Snow fund, the income to be used annually by the municipal authorities in providing excursions for the poor children of this city.

Another \$25,000, also to be known as the George G. Snow fund, the income to provide Christmas dinners for the poor of Brockton, the money to be expended under the direction of the mayor, through the police department.

A third bequest of \$25,000 to the city of Brockton, also a George G. Snow fund, to be used by the mayor, through the police department, in providing gifts at Christmas for children of the poor.

THE REPUBLICANS

Open State Campaign at Worcester

WORCESTER, Oct. 19.—The state republican campaign was opened here last night in Mechanics hall with Gov. Eben S. Draper, Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Guy A. Ham of Boston and Congressman Charles G. Washburn and Chairman Julius Beauregard of the republican city committee of Worcester as speakers.

Gov. Draper attacked the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, Eugene Foss, a former republican, when he dramatically produced a petition from the B. F. Sturtevant Co., signed by the firm name of Eugene N. Foss, treasurer, asking that he veto the eight hour bill.

"It is a petition for me to veto the bill and is signed by the B. F. Sturtevant Co., Eugene N. Foss, treasurer. Mr. Foss is now democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. Comment is unnecessary," said Gov. Draper.

"That bill is not an eight hour bill at all—it is a political bill, pure and simple—or rather, impure and simple," continued the governor.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham spoke of the democratic issues as being largely national ones and outlined the constructive policy as followed by Gov. Draper.

Ex-Gov. Guild tied himself up for further revision, putting himself on record as not satisfied with the present bill and mentioning that President Taft was not satisfied with it either.

"Then it can be no act of treason on my part," he said. The democratic state platform got a scathing denunciation at the hands of Mr. Ham.

"Congressman Washburn stuck closely to the tariff, holding that necessities used by the people had been revised downwards and luxuries upwards."

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Ossip Gabrilowitch, the pianist, who recently married Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, was operated upon for appendicitis here yesterday. It was said last night that he had rallied well and would recover speedily.

TWO MEN WHO ARE MENTIONED FOR AMBASSADORSHIP TO CHINA



WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The fact that Charles E. Magoon, former governor of Cuba, cut short his vacation in Europe and came hurriedly to the capital gave rise to the report that he was to be appointed minister to China. Stuyvesant Fish, the New York financier, also is mentioned for the place

made vacant by the removal of Chas. R. Crane. Both Fish and Magoon have declined being asked to take the place, and Mr. Fish's friends do not believe he would accept it. Mr. Magoon says he will remain here until Nov. 1, and will then visit Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico.

CENSUS DIRECTOR

Announces Plan of Testing the Enumerators

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19.—U. S. Census Director E. Dana Durand stated today that the primary responsibility for securing efficient enumerators must rest with the supervisors of the census.

"It has been suggested from time to time," said the director, "that more efficient enumerators might be secured by competitive examination open to everybody. There is no doubt that if the expense and time required were not prohibitive, it would be advantageous to hold such an examination, although it would be necessary, instead of merely selecting those whose ranking in the examination was the highest, to refer all candidates who passed to the supervisor, and allow him to select those whose personal characteristics, such as cannot be tested by any written examination, were most suitable. The difficulty with such an open examination is the expense and delay involved. It is probable that for the 65,000 places there would be several hundred thousand candidates, and the grading of their papers would require a large force for a long time. At some future census this plan might be worth a trial, but it can scarcely be attempted at the present census within the limits of time and appropriation set by law."

"The census bureau does, of course, undertake to protect itself," he continued, "against such obviously incompetent enumerators as the supervisors, through political influence or through oversight, may happen to choose. At the last census the enumerators recommended by the supervisors were all subjected to a test examination, and the same policy will be pursued this time. About one-sixth or 10,000 of the candidates selected by the supervisors were rejected as a result of this test in 1900. It may be wise to make the test at the present census a trifle more severe than at the twelfth census. At best, however, such an examination can do no more than eliminate those who cannot write plainly and who are clearly lacking in an understanding of their duties. It can do little to assure the selection of men of industry, tact, or honesty."

The judgment, efficiency, and integrity of the supervisors must be the prime reliance for securing enumerators who possess these fundamental qualifications.

"I hope and believe that the supervisors at the present census are on a whole a higher type of men than those at any preceding census. The compensation of the supervisors is somewhat more than ever before, but it is not really an adequate remuneration for men of the character needed. I believe that a very considerable proportion of the supervisors who have been appointed are men who in their regular occupations or professions are able to earn much more than the supervisor's pay, and who have accepted the positions because of the honor and responsibility involved, or from patriotic motives. There has, however, been no new departure with respect to the general method of selecting supervisors, save only that in large cities, or most of them, selections have largely been made independently of political recommendations."

"It may not be inappropriate here to explain the reason why so-called political recommendations must be sought in the appointment of supervisors in most of the districts. The supervisor, in order to do his work properly, must be a resident of the district over which he has charge. The position is not one which can be filled by civil service examination. A supervisor should be a man of executive ability, such as is examined can test, and he should be a man well known in his community. Indeed, men of the type desired would not in most instances be willing to submit themselves to a civil service examination. Neither the director of the census, his superior officer, the secretary of commerce and labor, nor the president, can possibly have personal acquaintance throughout the country with men suitable to fill these positions, nor even with men, outside of political positions, whose advice they can seek. The representative of the district in congress or the party leaders in the district have the necessary knowledge of local conditions and local men, and it is not only natural but

practically necessary as a matter of good administration that they should be asked to make recommendations for positions of this character."

"Fortunately, members of congress and party leaders are coming more and more to appreciate the importance of accurate census statistics. The spoils idea of appointments is growing constantly less dominant. The director of the census has done everything possible to impress upon those whose opinions were asked regarding the supervisors, the importance of the necessity of having men of marked executive ability and of absolute integrity. The information furnished by members of congress and party leaders regarding the candidates whom they have recommended has been supplemented by full personal statements required from each candidate, and in most cases by numerous letters of endorsement from business and professional men."

In the large cities the administration is evidently less dependent than in the country districts upon members of congress and party leaders for information regarding available material

for such positions as that of supervisor of the census, and the president and the secretary of commerce and labor has joined with the director of the census in establishing the policy of making selections, whenever the information on which to act was available, without depending on the recommendations of political leaders."

WAS DEAD A YEAR

Skeleton of Young Woman Found

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The bleached skeleton of a young woman, partly covered by shreds of linen which once were part of her clothing, was found yesterday in a lonely stretch of woodland near Islip, L. I.

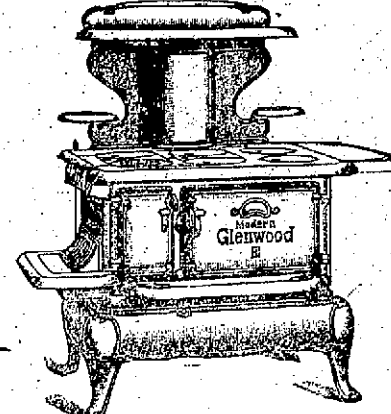
The coroner found nothing by which the identity of the young woman could be established. Close to the skull was a thick mass of blonde hair, tied with fragments of a big girlish bow of ribbon. The teeth were well preserved, with several gold fillings. It was evident that the victim had been dead for about a year. The skull was intact, showing no marks of violence, and it is impossible to ascertain whether it is a case of suicide or a mysterious murder.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Fifteen thousand men and women praying for Chicago's deliverance from iniquity invaded the Tenderloin of the South Side last night, led by Gypsy Smith, a Romany evangelist of England, who is conducting a revival at Seventh regiment armory.

A chorus of sacred song drowned the music of the cafes and dance halls and the red lights were dimmed by the glare of the torches borne by the Christian parade.

For two miles the procession marched around 22nd and State streets and then entered two halls and held a mass prayer meeting at midnight.

Along the route of the parade thousands of curious persons crowded the sidewalks. It was an orderly crowd and the marchers were unmolested. The parade was led by a detachment of policemen and the route was well guarded by patrolmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—The National Association of Assistant Postmasters closed its annual convention yesterday with the election of the following officers:

President, Edward W. Wooley, Jersey City; first vice-president, W. I. Leighton, Concord, N. H.; second vice-president, A. K. Roberts, Binghamton, N. Y.; secretary, Frank Beasley, Ruthford, N. J.; treasurer, Frank S. Knowles, Jackson, Mich.

The next convention will be held next September at Atlantic City.

Forty delegates, representing half as many states, adopted a resolution urging on Postmaster General Hitchcock that assistant postmasters be included within civil service control and that the office be classified so that subordinated postoffice employees may be promoted to the office of assistant postmaster.

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FALLS & BUNKINS, 115 Middlesex St.
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15 NEW FIREMEN

Recommended by Committee on Fire Department

Report Favoring Elimination of Call Men in the Department was Accepted—Interesting Report Prepared by Alderman Adams

The committee on fire department, at a meeting held last night, voted to recommend to the city council that 15 permanent men be placed on the department; ten of that number to be assigned to the new fire station in West Centralville, while the other five, to be placed at different fire houses throughout the city, where they are most needed. It was also recommended that



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ination of call men on the department and the establishment of a force of all permanent men in the future was accepted by the committee.

The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock, Alderman Adams presiding. The principal matter under discussion was the necessity of more permanent men in the department. Chief Hosmer stated that the department could accomplish better work if the number of men was increased and Councilman Flanagan favored the increase. The latter spoke of conditions at the Central street fire house where at times the force is inadequate and his recommendation was that when new men were appointed that company should have additional men.

Councilman Kilpatrick recommended that the sum of \$1375 be appropriated for salary for the new men during the month of December and the recommendation was adopted. The regular condition of affairs existing at the West Centralville fire house, as referred to in a recent issue of The Sun, was discussed. The length of the street is a foot lower than the floor and it is almost impossible to back the truck into the house. It was explained that it will be necessary to use falls and tackle to back the truck into the house because of the steep incline which leads up to the entrance.

Chairman Adams then read his report to the members. The report is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18, 1909.
To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The fire department committee wishes to submit a report of its work and recommendations to date. The expenses of the department for the closing fiscal year have been somewhat larger than in years past, due chiefly to unusual expenditures in connection with the opening of the new fire station in West Centralville. New apparatus cost approximately \$17,500, including auto, protective patrol for the Warren street station, also a fire alarm box for protection to our municipal building, and a fire alarm going at the corner of Moody and Aiken street. It is the aim of this committee to hold the expenses of the department at the lowest possible figure consistent with good business principles and the maintenance of a perfectly equipped department.

Buildings. The committee desires to call the attention of the city council to the fact that there is need of a new fire station in the Oaklands, as that district is fast developing, and new houses are being erected there that need fire protection. The distance from the High street, the Lawrence street and those 7 companies is too great for effective fire protection from these companies.

Practically all of the distance is uphill to add to the handicap under which these companies work in responding to alarms from the Oaklands. The committee recommends the purchase of a site for a new fire station to be built at an early date. The committee has been anxious at all times to hasten the construction and the opening of the new West Centralville fire station, having protested against the delays that have held back the handing over of the keys. We are bound to push this matter to a finish, for we believe the men and apparatus should be installed in the house without further delay.

Equipment. The committee believes in the use of automobiles by the department, as a demonstration of the apparatus in Springfield has convinced the members of the committee that this is the apparatus of the future; from the report of the fire commissioners in drawing a comparison the fire commissioners say that the horses will have to stop eating or become in the future nothing but the hero of fire-fighting legend. Springfield's automobiles have gone four times as much work and at half as much expense as a team of horses, so we would recommend any apparatus purchased by the city in the future to be of automobile manufacture. The automobile has certainly gone beyond the experimental stage, we believe that the horse of the men should be regulated, so that the apparatus would have more than one man on the wagons responding to the alarms, and not be handicapped as it is at present. These results will follow if 15 men are placed on the permanent

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force in the houses where they are needed, including the West Centralville station; also a patrol should be kept at the different fire houses as to the danger of breaking out afresh. In the judgment of the committee, the dormitory houses should be remodeled and the men given separate rooms as soon as possible. The apparatus of the department is in good condition, there being only a few pieces which will have to be overhauled during the coming year. We would recommend a new auto engine in the near future.

Permanent Force

We would recommend the placing of the entire department on a permanent basis in the near future, also the equalization of the men in the different houses, so as to get sufficient numbers at first alarms also a change in the running card which will make it necessary on account of the new West Centralville station, as at present some of the companies leave their districts practically uncovered in case of emergency. Our fire department at present consists of the following: permanent and call force with salaries:

Chief, \$2900; first assistant, \$1500; other assistants, \$400; foremen of the companies (call), \$300; call men, \$200; permanent men, \$275 a day; foremen of the companies (permanent), \$3 a day; engineers of companies (permanent), \$3 a day.

The permanent force consists of one chief, one assistant, one fire alarm operator, 22 hosemen, 7 patrolmen, 25 drivers, 20 ladder men, 6 engineers of steamers, 1 driver for the chief, making a total of 100, of which 15 are captains and 17 are lieutenants.

The call force includes three assistant engineers, 22 ladder men, 63 hosemen, making a total of 88, of which there is one captain.

This makes a grand total of 188, divided into companies as follows: Six steam fire engines with hose wagons, five horse hose companies, four hook and ladder companies, two with chemical engines attached, and one protective company.

The total amount expended this year to Oct. 1 to permanent men is as follows: \$75,104. The total amount expended for call men up to the same time was \$14,105.64. So by changing to a permanent force, it would mean a saving in the near future.

Drill School

The committee believes that a drill school should be instituted during the coming year, and would recommend that a captain be placed in charge. The committee feels that to this department of service it would add greatly to the general efficiency and discipline of the department, both in the saving of life and property. And, furthermore, it would make the men more competent to work in any line of fire fighting duty, and the results obtained in the end would be beneficial to all concerned. We would recommend more fire nets, as they are necessary, both for drills and for actual lifesaving service.

Furnishings

The committee finds that a number of the fire houses are equipped with new rapid gas heaters which are thoroughly appreciated by the men, and the committee recommends that all houses not provided with hot water service be furnished in the near future with the same. We are of the opinion that new blankets should be furnished the auto protective by the underwriters, as this equipment oftentimes means a great saving in incipient fires. We have instructed the clerk of committees to write to this effect to the underwriters, and we await their reply. When the new auto arrives, it is the intention of the chief or recommendation of the committee to organize the company as a flying squadron to attend all alarms with ten men as the complement.

Conclusion

As this covers the work for the present, the committee desires to express its thanks to the city council for its appreciation and its co-operation; and also to Chief Hosmer and members of the department for the loyalty shown them in protecting life and property in Lowell. It is with keen regret that the committee notes the loss of one of its members, Alderman John D. Turner, whose death came recently. Alderman Turner had the interest of the department at heart, as he had the interests of the city as a whole always in view, and the committee takes this opportunity to indicate its appreciation of what he did for the department and for the city.

Smith J. Adams, Chairman,
Henry Achin, Jr.,
Edwin W. Kilpatrick,
James J. Flanagan.

INSPECTOR FLYNN

INVESTIGATING A SUSPICIOUS FIRE HERE

Inspector Frederick F. Flynn, of the state police, was in Lowell today for the purpose of looking into the cause of the fire which broke out in the house owned by Daniel Smith in Ware street yesterday morning.

The origin of the fire was a mystery to Chief Hosmer and he decided that it would bear investigation.

Inspector Flynn after making a careful investigation returned to Boston to submit his report.

GAIN OF 125

IN NUMBER OF PUPILS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 19.—The first gain in registration at Harvard university in five years is shown in the figures for this year shown yesterday. Excepting the summer school, Andover Theological seminary and Radcliffe college, the total registration for the university is 3994, a gain of 125 over the registration figures of last year. It had been expected that with stricter entrance examinations the figures would show a decrease. A gain of 71 students in the law school brought the attendance there to 207, the largest in its history. The dental school, just installed in new quarters, shows an increase of 22 students.

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Harold Danzig of Lowell Was the Star Batter

Tom Fleming Led the Outfielders and Frank Fitzpatrick Topped the Second Basemen in Fielding

The average of the New England league as compiled by Dan Smith of the Brockton Times, the league official scorer, are at hand and while Lowell didn't amount to much in the club standing during the season, it is heard from Dan's list of averages, for Harold Danzig of the local team, led the league in batting while Frank Fitzpatrick led the second basemen in fielding and Tom Fleming is placed at the top of the outfielders with a perfect fielding average. Fleming, however, only played in 15 games, while McLane of Brockton who played in 121 games had the fine average of .375.

On the greatest number of hits, Murch of Brockton and Bradley of Worcester are tied with 144 each. The home run hitter of the league was Messenger of Fall River with eight to his credit. Messenger was also the only player to hit the ball, getting a check for \$50 for the stunt. Little Pete Burg of Lynn led the base stealers with 65 while McLane topped the sacrifice hitters with 57.

Danzig of Lowell is the leading batter with 345, while Hamilton and Burdett follow with respectively 332 and 326. There are only nine players with averages of .300 or over.

Of the outfielders, Fleming of Lowell leads the league with a perfect average. Other Lowell outfielders have

pitching honors, with Keady of Worcester second.

TEAM BATTING									
Club	g	ab	r	h	tb	p.c.	g	ab	r
Worcester	126	4001	591	1081	1408	.284	126	4001	591
Lynn	124	3982	612	1017	1265	.256	124	3982	612
Brockton	125	4002	606	886	1258	.246	125	4002	606
Haverhill	124	4083	455	991	1293	.242	124	4083	455
N. Bedford	122	3840	423	914	1154	.238	122	3840	423
Fall River	121	3877	522	916	1212	.236	121	3877	522
Lowell	126	4043	432	924	1155	.229	126	4043	432
Lawrence	124	3969	422	846	1090	.213	124	3969	422

TEAM FIELDING									
Club	g	po	a	e	p.c.	g	po	a	e
Brockton	125	2356	1682	243	.953	125	2356	1682	243
Lowell	126	3318	1855	251	.952	126	3318	1855	251
Haverhill	124	3213	1657	254	.951	124	3213	1657	254
Worcester	126	3254	1581	264	.949	126	3254	1581	264
Lynn	124	3220	1557	261	.948	124	3220	1557	261
N. Bedford	122	3202	1723	289	.945	122	3202	1723	289
Lawrence	124	3235	1557	211	.940	124	3235	1557	211
Fall River	121	3245	1633	313	.939	121	3245	1633	313

LEADING BATTERS

Name	club	g	ab	r	h	tb	p.c.
Danzig, H.	Lowell	126	345	83	30	112	.345
Hamilton, L.	Brockton	125	332	81	25	147	.332
Burdett, W.	Brockton	125	326	79	21	86	.326
Duggan, N. B.	Worcester	126	317	40	12	17	.317
Shaw, W.	Lowell	126	317	40	12	17	.317
Russell, W.	Lowell	126	317	40	12	17	.317
Murch, B.	Brockton	125	317	40	12	17	.317
Bradley, W.	Worcester	126	317	40	12	17	.317
Messenger, P. R.	Fall River	121	317	40	12	17	.317
Connaham, H.	Lowell	126	317	40	12	17	.317

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FOOTBALL NOTES

Eleven men played throughout the Cornell game for Fordham.

Gordon Brown saw the Yale-Army game. Brown looks as if he could go back playing football on a moment's notice.

The middies played very rough football trying to stave off defeat by Fred Collins' Villanova team. Dalton, the Navy's kicker, was disqualified for evading ethical rules of the game.

Penn state, stronger than ever, said by the Philadelphia football writers to be the best small college team in Pennsylvania, will meet the Quakers on Franklin field this week.

Joe Pendleton, E. K. Hall, Dr. Carl Williams and George Young will be the officials for the Yale-Princeton game, Nov. 12. Williams, who was Penn's captain in 1915, is the new man on the list.

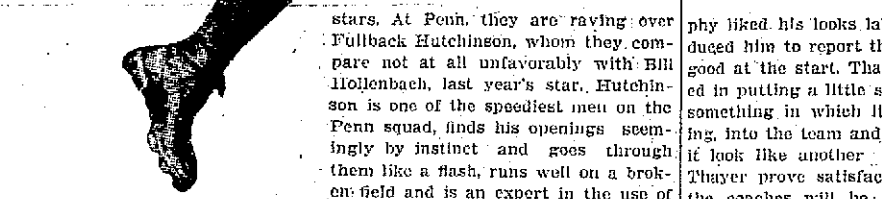
At Pleasant, the former Carlisle star now captain, St. Dickinson, did not shine against Pennsylvania. It was not so much because St. Pleasant has fallen off as a player as that the Quakers followed his every movement and he did not have a chance.

Harvard's freshmen beat Groton Saturday, while the Yale 1913 team was being beaten by Hotchkiss. Harvard's varsity victory over Yale last year brought a lot of good preparatory school men to Cambridge, and Waterbury's team looks better than the one he had last fall.

Physon Lowell, Jr., of Newton, the young son of "Pete" Lowell, who provides the tickets for the Harvard, Yale and Princeton managements for the big games, is the proud possessor of the football which Tom Sheelin carried through the entire Columbia team in 1903 in the game that Yale won by 52 to 0.

Center Hyde of the Yale team put two fingers out of joint a few days ago. Two men held his arm, and two other big fellows pulled the fingers in. Hyde used the free hand to hold a drinking cup and was in conversation with some other player during the pulling operation. Hyde looks like better material for center than does Francis.

Saturday Syracuse made its first appearance on the football field in New York since 1902, when Columbia was played to a 11 to 11 tie game. For a while in the Indians game Saturday it



PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—At

though the football season is only a few weeks old, there are several gridiron players who are already being touted as the only real things in mole-skin, players who are almost certain to put up stiff bids for all American honors. Yale and Princeton are not claiming so much, but the followers of both Harvard and Pennsylvania believe they have discovered some real

looked as if history might repeat itself. The score was Carlisle 11, Syracuse 11, until almost the last moment of play, when Hauser made his winning goal from placement.

Reggie Brown is keeping in touch with the development of the Yale team again this year for Percy Haughton. No old Harvard player has studied the game more closely than Brown in the past 12 years, and his observations last fall greatly influenced the development of the Harvard attack which put Ken-neth in a position to win the game with his drop kick.

In 1876, when Rugby football was introduced into this country, the only oval footballs were procured by the Harvard management. Yale practiced with a round ball until just before the Harvard game, when a regulation ball was borrowed from Cambridge. In the game Harvard made three touchdowns, but did not kick the goals, therefore getting no points. Yale kicked a field goal, and, under the rules, won the game.

Ted Coy could not have been given a more rousing send-off on his first appearance in actual football this year. He had been on Yale field Saturday instead of on the Army parade. Coy says he's all right, and he looks it. He took no chances carrying the ball in the Army game, but he showed up the weakness of the Blue's other kickers in a manner that leaves no doubt of what Yale would lose should Coy not be in line for the big games.

Between the halves of the game at the West Point game Saturday Percy Haughton clambered out of the press box to shake hands with a man sitting in the Yale section a few feet below. It was "Fish" Benjamin, who used to play half back at Yale, and who, 15 years ago this fall, was captain at St. Mark's. In 1894 his team beat Groton, of which Haughton, now captain, 24 to 18, making four touchdowns in the second half after Groton had scored 10 points in the first.

BOXING GOSSIP

Undoubtedly the largest gathering of members on record will attend the meeting of the Gladstone club at Associated Hall this evening for an exceptionally strong bill has been arranged and boxing of the Nelson-O'Heir kind is expected. The main bout will be 12 rounds between Jimmie Moriarty and George Loucroft at catch weights. Loucroft having a decided advantage in weight, and considerable money has been wagered on the side. Moriarty has increased in weight and distle skill since he was last seen in the ring, and swinging the hammer on the anvil six days a week has developed his muscles. Loucroft is a farmer by occupation and is a strong, active young man. The pair should make a slashing bout. For a man on record the fans will see Freddie Maguire and Billy Russell in an eight round semi-final, at 110 pounds. Maguire is considered the cleverest man of his weight in New England, while Russell is a most promising bantam. A red hot preliminary will be the six round bout between Young Sullivan of this city and Young Luke of Lawrence at 115 pounds. Sullivan is a pupil of Jimmie Moriarty, who made his debut at the last meeting of the Gladstones, showing up finely. He is shifty, strong and boxes with both hands. He also has that very necessary adjunct known as "bustle." Young Jack Johnson of this city and Young Boyle of Lawrence will also go six rounds. The meeting will be for members only and it will be necessary to present membership cards.

Will Box McKinnon

The matchmaker of the Armory Athletic club has selected Will McKinnon to meet Jimmie Moriarty on Oct. 28th, considering him a better drawing card than Lewis after the defeat of the latter by Dupke recently. Moriarty is training faithfully and intends to get the decision over the Roxbury lad for the third time.

stars. At Penn. they are raving over Fullback Hutchinson, whom they compare not at all unfavorably with Bill Hollenbach, last year's star. Hutchinson is one of the speediest men on the Penn squad, finds his openings seemingly by instinct and goes through them like a flash, runs well on a broken field and is an expert in the use of the straight arm method of defense while running with the ball. Braddock at end and Sommer and Ramsdell in the back field have also done their share. Captain Miller has been displaced by Alexander Thayer, another of the famous football family of that name. Thayer gained his greatest fame as a member of the University of Pennsylvania tennis team. He is a senior at college, but his football experience has been confined almost entirely to interclass games. Mike Mur-

phy liked his looks last year and induced him to report this fall. He made good at the start. Thayer has succeeded in putting a little snap and ginger, something in which it had been lacking, into the team and altogether made it look like another eleven. Should Thayer prove satisfactory at quarter the coaches will be in a position to solve two problems that have been troubling them all fall by one turn of the hand. It has been best to impossible to find a running mate for Braddock unless Miller was taken away from quarter and dropped into one of the end positions. Since Thayer is evidently in a fair way of becoming Keimath's successor, both the end and quarterback situations are straightened out. Miller was an end before he began subbing for Keimath last year, and a good one.

FIRE IN DARKTOWN Historic Negro Settlement Near Coney Was Destroyed

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One of the historic Darktowns of greater New York was practically wiped out by fire yesterday. Several families were homeless, the trolley service from Coney Island by single cars and trolley trains by way of the Bath beach and Bensonhurst routes was held up for three hours or more and transit to and from the island was patched out by means of shuttle trains.

No lives were lost and the only thrilling incident occurred after the firemen had struck a hose across the turnip patches from Harway avenue and the first burst of water caught one of the darktown matrons in the back of her nightgown and she let out a shriek that nearly made the statue of Liberty far to windward, drop her torch.

From time almost immemorial there has been a negro settlement on what was known as the West Meadows bank, a ridge of sand extending from the old Unionville—now the Ulmer park—region through the salt meadows south almost to Coney island creek, where the new Harway avenue lift bridge spans that waterway. The settlement has survived through all the recent changes in that region, and millions of persons who went to Coney island by the shore route took notice of it because of the number of yellow dogs and the pickaninny evidences of opposition to race suicide that scattered from the cracks as the cars swept through.

For many years the West Meadows bank settlement was one of the few signs of life or death between Norton's point and Greenwood cemetery. Norton's point comprised what is now Sea Gate, which has an arch over the only road leading to it, and this is taken as a sign that Sea Gate wants the gang to keep away. In the days of Mike Norton access to this point was by way of small staircases that landed on the Gravesend bay side, near what is now the Atlantic yacht club dock. That was the only way to reach Coney island except by private conveyance, and for his guests who were known in the sandy beach put up a more skillful proposition in three-card monte.

In the old days the only way to get to the West Meadows bank settlement was along a footpath, wide enough also for wagon tracks, which led from the old beach down to a sluiceway from a tidal pond filled from Gravesend bay. The only smaller water power plant now extant in this region is on the Flatlands region. It is owned by heirs of the William C. Whitney estate and is still preserved in working order as a relic of old times.

The dock of the old logwood mill was between Stillwell's hotel, on what is now Harway avenue, and Coney island creek. Three mast schooners used to come alongside to discharge and take

on cargo. The region is now a waste of drifting sand, navigable preferably on snowshoes. Negro workers in the logwood mill started the West Meadows bank, Darktown. At the time of the draft riots in New York this settlement was a refuge for negroes from New York. Two of them were traced from the city to this mill, but were not found. They were hidden in a boiler of the logwood mill, which was used for power auxiliary to that furnished by the tidal pond.

The inhabitants of the West Meadows bank settlement went from and came to their abodes mainly in skiffs that lay on the shore at their doors. When the Culver dummy railroad was put through from Brooklyn it got the right of way along the backbone of the ridge, and Culver tried to buy out the negro settlers, but they wouldn't sell. Years afterward a real estate improvement company filled in the pond and water. If the company tried to buy out the settlers it didn't succeed. They said that they had their titles recorded in the records of the old town of Gravesend and that they were invulnerable.

The fire of yesterday wiped out all the houses on the left hand side of the tracks going toward Coney island and most of the houses on the other or Gravesend bay side. They were one-story and two-story frame buildings, helped out in some instances by the bodies of old time horse cars placed alongside for summer kitchens, conservatories or boudoirs. The children of these families attend the public schools and are bright pupils. Their parents are thought well of. They consider themselves as of the old Long Island stock.

The fire started in the house nearest the Ulmer park region, on the bay side of the track. It was the house to windward as the stiff breeze was blowing. Fire was discovered shortly after midnight. The only water obtainable was in the wells, and this was soon exhausted. The fire burned itself through the rows on either side of the track toward Coney island until there were no more buildings to take fire. Firemen from Coney island and Bath beach arrived in time to look at the smoldering ruins and get a stream on the back of the nation, who woke up all the region that was not already awake.

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR DEAD
BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Moses Grant Daniel, educator and author, died at his home in Roxbury yesterday, aged 78 years. He was a native of Boston and was graduated from Harvard in 1862.

He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

GAVE \$5000 TO COLLEGE
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Inspired by the addresses at the opening convention of the National Campaign of the Laymen's Missionary movement in this city, John K. and R. W. Walker, Jr., two prominent business men, gave \$5000 to St. John's Episcopal college in Shanghai, China, last night. The gift was made to the well known missionaries, Dr. F. L. H. Potts, after he had concluded an address in which he spoke of the need of the Christian educational institutions in the empire.

Other large gifts are reported to have been made.

ASKS A DIVORCE P. O'LOUGHLIN

Mrs. Daniel Frohman Alleges Non-Support

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Daniel Frohman, more familiarly known by her stage name of Margaret Illington, yesterday filed suit for divorce in the divorce court of this city, alleging that her husband has for the last two years failed to contribute to her support.

The complaint contains only the bare statement that the plaintiff has resided in Reno for more than six months prior to filing the action, and that there are no children and no community property. No alimony is asked.

For nearly a year Mrs. Frohman has resided here. She has lived quietly, never appearing at social events.

It is thought that the suit will not be contested. Mrs. Frohman's attorneys yesterday said that the case would be devoid of startling features so far as their client was concerned.

Some time ago Mrs. Frohman said that she was tired of the stage and wished to lead a domestic life. She was married to Mr. Frohman in New York, Nov. 22, 1903.

Has Been Appointed a Probationary Fireman

PATRICK O'LOUGHLIN, who has been a call fireman on the local fire department for a good many years, has been appointed probationary fireman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Wilkins of Truck 2. It is customary to appoint the firemen for a probationary period, at the expiration of which time they are made regular firemen, unless during the probationary period they prove that they cannot perform the duties.

TOMMY BURNS

WANTS CHANCE AT JACKSON AGAIN

SIDNEY N. S. W., Oct. 19.—Tommy Burns, the heavy weight who was defeated by Jack Johnson in a fight for the world's heavy weight championship here Dec. 26th last, announced yesterday that if the American promoters were unable to arrange a match between Jeffries and Johnson he was willing to again meet Johnson, the winner to take all the purse.

BANK CLOSED

BY ORDER OF THE STATE EXAMINER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—The Japanese-American bank of this city, a branch of a San Francisco bank, having deposits of about \$200,000, was closed State Bank Examiner Anderson. Practically all the depositors are Japanese.

BAY STATE RUN

Autos to Pass Through Lowell Friday

While the entry list for the two days' endurance run of the Bay State Automobile association to be held Thursday and Friday of this week has not yet closed, Chester I. Campbell expects that there will be at least 20 contestants to line up for the start.

Many of those who have already filled in blanks, have received their 1910 machines, and will drive them in the coming test, which calls for 230 miles on the first day, and 220 on the second.

The run will be under the new American Automobile association rules, and each car will carry an official observer. The schedule on each day will call for 20 miles an hour with frequent checking stations. Penalties will be charged up to the cars during the run, and after the finish a technical committee will examine the machines and charge up points for any repairs that have been made and for the general condition of the car.

The winner will be the one that has the least total point in road penalties and in the technical examination charged up against it.

The entries that are already assured for the run include two White cars, one a steamer and the other a gasoline car, a Jackson, a Lozier, Rambler and Marmon. The latter will be driven by Frank E. Wing, a winner of the "consistent driving" prize in the Bay State 24-hour run a year ago.

Mr. Wing is also a veteran of the Golden tour. He has driven a Marmon car in no less than four and finished well up among the leaders. Mrs. Joan Cuno is another probable contestant. Today the committee in charge of the run will meet to make the routes and made up an itinerary and time schedule. On the first day the trip will be to the south of Boston, taking in Providence, Taunton, Fall River and Worcester. On Friday, Lowell, Manchester, Concord, Rochester and Portsmouth will be visited.

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REV. G. W. H. TROOP

Was Deposed at His Own Request

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Rev. G. W. H. Troop, an Episcopal clergyman, who recently renounced the creed of his church for the Unitarian faith, yesterday was deposed from the ministry by Bishop Alfred Harling, Episcopal bishop of Washington.

Rev. Mr. Troop formerly served as assistant pastor of St. John's church in Georgetown, and created a sensation in church circles when four months ago he announced his renunciation of the faith in which he was ordained.

Hishop Harling issued a public statement that he had deposed Rev. Mr. Troop at the latter's request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun ("Want") column.

THREE PERISHED

Children Were Burned to Death

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 19.—Three small children of John Trejak, a miner, were burned to death in their home yesterday. The father was at work in the mine at the time and the mother was visiting at a neighbor's.

SEVEN KILLED

Boiler at Saw Mill Plant Exploded

ELDORADO, Ark., Oct. 19.—Seven employees were killed and three others persons were severely injured when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin Saw Mill Co., near Eldorado, exploded yesterday.

MILLS CLOSED

12,000 Hands Affected by Curtailment

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 19.—The numerous cotton mills of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. were shut down last night until October 25. About 12,000 persons are affected. Agent, Herman F. Straw said of the closing:

"A general curtailment in production seems now almost certain to be forced on all cotton mills, and it seems much better for the Amoskeag to shut down this week when we are obliged to run at a great disadvantage, owing to the recent accident in the boiler house, and to low water in the river, than to wait until later."

Agent Straw further explained that, while work in the cotton departments would be stopped during the ensuing fire days, the worsted work would be kept running.

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Ogura was brought to the hospital last April, it being thought, he had meningitis. Slowly the patient lapsed into unconsciousness and his long sleep has since been uninterrupted. He has not moved or spoken in all this time.

"The case is the most remarkable I have ever studied," said Dr. Buck, the attending physician. "and I believe the precise condition in which Ogura is has never been noticed in any other patient anywhere. It is for this reason that I have excited general interest among the medical profession."

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Camphorated Oil contains the solid juice of the Indian Laurel tree. It is 50c a Pint.

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Mechanical Drawing
Architectural Drawing
Free Hand Drawing
Machine Shop Practice
Woolen and Worsted Finishing |
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Applications will be received until November 1st. Classes require an attendance of two hours on two or three evenings per week, dependent upon the course chosen. Certificates awarded at completion of course.

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UNDER THE GLARE OF THE FUN SPOTLIGHT



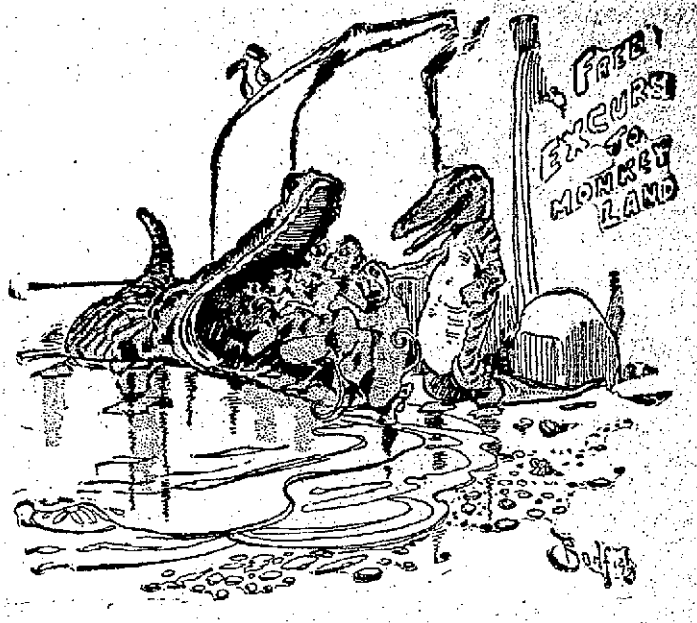
LOVE IN SHANTY TOWN.

"Alfred, them 'new moons wuz made for lovers, don't yer think?"



AT LAST!

First Spinster: "Oh! Shall I go for the police?"
"Of course not. Bring the minister."



IN ZOOLAND.

"Step lively, now! Plenty of room in front!"



Used to it.
"DEAR," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait for me there on that far shore, won't you?"
"I guess so," replied her husband with a yawn. "I've always had to wait for you wherever I go."

Hadn't Thought of Them.
JONES—I want everything that's coming to me.
Bones—Do you really like to receive bills?

Often Different.
MR. WISE—You can't judge a man till he talks.
MRS. WISE—At home or in company?

AT THE PICTURE GALLERY.
He (admiring a picture)—There's no doubt about it, woman is beautiful.
She—Oh, what a nice young man!



HE MEANT WELL, BUT—

Miss Van Gilder's Betrothed: "Ah, there sits my darling in that dear, familiar dress!"

His mistake and—

Its result.

Quite Time.
"I AM always prepared for the worst," growled the pessimist.
"What's the good of that?" queried the optimist. "The worst never happens."

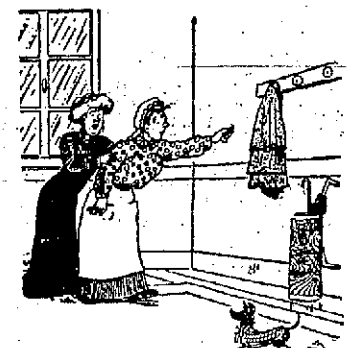
Ambition.
"SHE has \$100,000 in her own right."
"Gee whizz! I know of a neat little circlet of gold that I'd like to slip on her left."

The Grammatical Prisoner.
"AND when he said skiddoo what did you do?" asked the judge.
"I skiddid, your honor," said the prisoner.



FEMINE AMENITIES.

Grace—Maud has a very disagreeable habit of curling her lip whenever she sees me.
Helen—Curls her lip, does she? Well, that is more than she ever succeeded in doing with her hair.

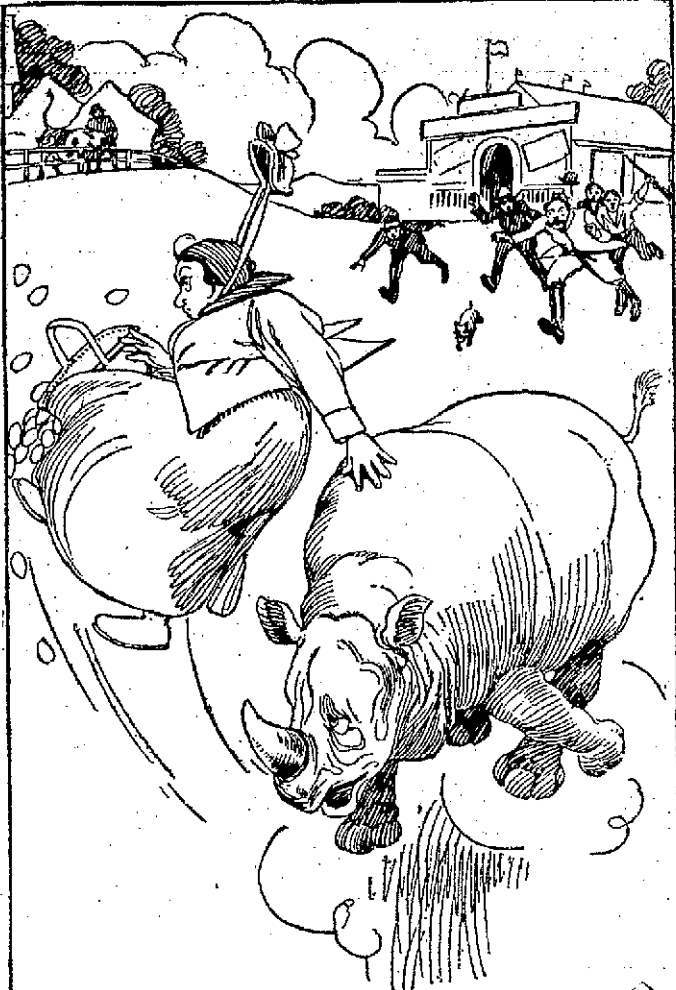


NO TIME TO DALLY.
"Justine, don't wait to put your hat and cape on. Can't you see poor Tooten is in a hurry to get out?"

ENGAGEMENT RING.
JACK—Yes, I had a terrible battle with Katharine's heart before she finally accepted me.
Joe—You don't say! How is she now?
Jack—Oh, she is still in the ring!



A SMACK IN RETURN.
Little Moneybags—You're always finding fault.
His Wife—Yes; I found you, and it doesn't seem so very long ago either.



HER LITTLE MISTAKE.

The Lady: "I knew it! That fool of a Giles has let the old bull escape again."



HOPELESS CASE.
Heiress—Have you seen papa?
Count—Yes. It's all off.
Heiress—You don't mean to say that he refused to give his consent?
Count—Oh, no! He said he'd give his consent, but not another cent.

FOOLISH TO WORRY.
"OH, dear," she said after the musicale. "I'm so mortified that I don't know what to do! I can't imagine what caused my voice to break as it did. It never happened before. What must Mrs. Waddington's guests think of me? How can I ever explain it?"
"Don't mention it," her friend advised. "They were all so busy talking while you sang that probably nobody noticed it."

HER MAJESTY AIM.
GIRLS' marksmanship, the whole world knows.
Deserves the scoff that's made of it. When at man's head her love she throws
She never, never makes a hit.



WHAT BOTHERED HIM MOST.

"Good 'eavens, Bill! D'y ear that? It's the dinner bell!"



HIS MISTAKE.

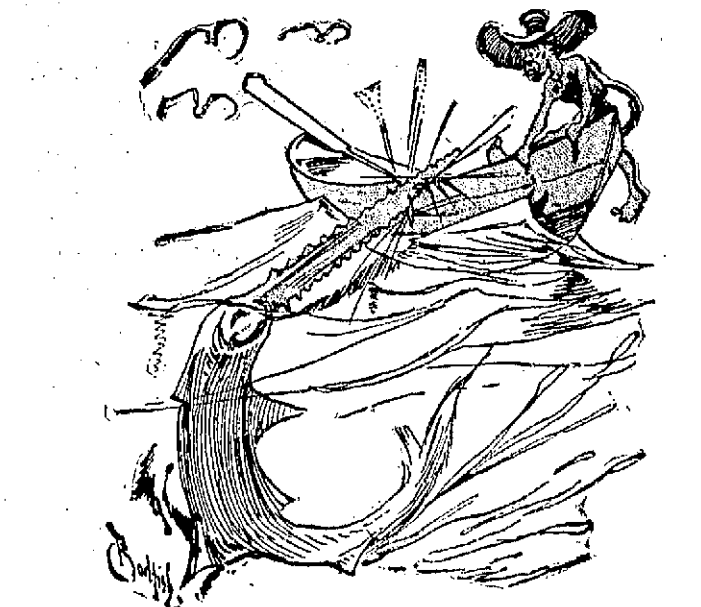
First Scotchman—Are you could, John?
Second Ditto—No, I'm called James.

WILLIE'S MEASUREMENT.
"HOW tall your little Willie is!"
"Isn't he? He can almost reach the jam on the top pantry shelf."



FELT THE FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Patent—Wow! Tooth out, I said; not head off!



WITH THE FISHES.

"Says nothing, but saws wood."



A NEW NAME.

The Fat One: "And that over there is your happen?"
The Tall One: "Well, we did call it that once, but since prosperity has been flyin' around in such large chunks we refer to it as a community of interests."



WITH THE ANIMALS.

"Was by a rock."

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

All over this country today there is a strong sentiment in favor of reciprocity with Canada. Eugene N. Foss is voicing this sentiment in a manner that makes the republicans very uncomfortable. The New England states would benefit most by a liberal policy of reciprocity with Canada, but the western states want it just as much as do the eastern. In proof of this we may quote the following from the Portland (Ore.) Journal:—

"Canada is our best customer. There is no more occasion to fight her commercially than for Oregon to fight Washington. The only possible excuse for any tariff at all is revenue, Canada being under a different government. Yet we go to war with Canada and fight her, not to gain trade but to compel it, not to encourage commerce but to restrict and cripple it. And the only reason or excuse is the protection, the enrichment by law through enforced contributions of the people, of a coterie of monopolists—in this instance the Paper Trust."

President Taft recently left himself and the republican policy generally open to attack when he said we should have free trade with the Philippines. He showed to what an extent this country would be benefited, but all his arguments in this respect are equally applicable in favor of free trade with Canada, which means a comprehensive measure of reciprocity. In reference to a recent editorial on this subject published in this paper the Johnstown Democrat says:—

"If free trade between the United States and the Philippines would be a good thing, by what manner of means can President Taft and those who follow him show that free trade between the United States and Canada would be injurious? The Democrat has asked its republican contemporaries to enlighten us on the subject, but for some reason they do not seem inclined to discuss it, very likely for the reason that it is a little too hot for them."

TEACHERS INDIGNANT OVER NEW RULE.

The teachers of Lowell, we might say almost without exception but particularly those who have been most attentive to duty, are indignant over a new rule adopted by the school board. The effect of the rule is to dock teachers for absence on days when there is no session of school and under certain conditions for the entire vacation. In this light the rule appears not only to be unjust but to be peculiarly absurd.

It is as follows:—

Second—Teachers absent from school may draw half pay for days of absence, not to exceed twenty in any one school year, when the absence is caused by sickness of the teacher. At other times, and under other conditions, no payment shall be made for months or days in which no service is rendered. In computing deductions for absence, teachers' pay per day shall be assumed to be one two-hundredth part of the salary for the year.

Third—Teachers absent the day prior to a holiday or a vacation, or a day on which the no school signal is sounded, shall be considered as absent until the school opens again.

Fourth—Teachers absent the first day of a school year shall only be entitled to receive pay at the rate of one two-hundredth part of their annual salary for the teaching days remaining in the month after reporting for duty.

It was found that under this rule teachers would be docked a full day's pay for every day's absence on account of sickness or death in their family, and on account of the protest raised the school board sent out the following note of interpretation:—

Office of the Superintendent of Schools,
Lowell, Oct. 8, 1909.

To Masters and Principals:—

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, the committee was authorized "to interpret the rule relating to the absence of teachers on account of sickness so that such absence on half pay may include as a part of the prescribed twenty days a period of not more than five days when the absence is occasioned by the death of a parent, a brother or a sister."

Very truly yours,

A. K. Whitcomb,
Supt. of Schools.

But even this mitigation does not remove the obnoxious feature of the rule. Formerly when a teacher was absent for a day she was docked \$1.25, but now if she is absent for any cause other than sickness on the day before that on which the storm signal rings she will be docked for both days, not at the old rate but at the per diem rate of one two-hundredth of her annual salary. Furthermore, the rule specifically provides that if a teacher be absent the day before the school closes for a vacation, she will be docked for the entire time the school is closed, whether it be three days or three months.

It is difficult to conceive the school board enforcing such a rule, but the rule is there and that is its meaning. The teachers feel much annoyed over it and there is talk of organizing to have the obnoxious feature of the rule eliminated. So far as the rule is intended to punish absentees, there is no justification for it except the action of a few drones and another few who usually have so many other irons in the fire that they are always ready to take advantage of their position to lengthen a vacation by starting the day before and returning the day after. Such teachers should be dealt with according to their delinquency, but it is a mistake to adopt any harsh rule that will cause the vast majority to suffer for the fault of a few.

If economy be the aim of this rule, it is penny wise and pound foolish, for painstaking teachers who often have to work overtime will feel that their efforts are not appreciated, and they will drop their work as soon as the gong sounds for close of school. That would be a serious injury to the schools, as it would prevent the teachers from bothering with their work outside school hours. As a result many batches of exercises would go uncorrected and might, therefore, as well have never been given to the pupils.

To say the least in this matter the school board has made a very serious mistake. If economy be the object the board might close up some of the kindergartens where the attendance is low or made up of children under the proscribed age; it might close some of the evening schools where the attendance does not warrant their being kept open, or it might incur far less expense by the needless change of text books. Just at present we are informed that a lot of arithmetics are piled up in the schools, no longer to be used because the board has voted to introduce a new text book that

so far as is known is no better than the one that is thrown out if indeed it be as good.

At a time when the price of commodities is higher than ever before and when the teachers are among the few crafts that receive no increase, it seems to be a very indiscreet move on the part of the school board to adopt any policy by which a teacher absent one day may lose several days' pay or even the pay she would earn all during the vacation were the schools open.

SEEN AND HEARD

It doesn't do a fellow who is continually blaming himself for losing his head business to attend a convention religious or otherwise. Misery loves company and it is something to know that one is not alone in the world.

Getting down to business doesn't always mean making money.

Have you been chattering yet?

The glimmer of the sun on the corn and the autumn foliage turns the artist green with envy.

I know you are lonely, but other hearts ache, and bravely refuse to be bitter or break because of life's sorrow.

They think of the joy in the land far away, and hasten the slow passing hours of today.

With hopes of tomorrow.

Suppose you try smiling.

"Never be discouraged; never be a discourager. Don't cross your bridge until you come to it."

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. The way of life is wonderful. It is by abandonment—Emerson.

No, sister mine, just because the fellow failed to call or to send a postcard is no reason why you should strike him from your list of friends.

If it looks the least little bit like rain never go walking with a girl wearing a new \$50 suit. If a fly butts

into a dry leaf she thinks it's a rain drop and then all you will hear is: "Oh dear me I'll get my new suit all spoiled. She'll say so much about the effect of rain on her new suit that you'll wish you'd been a schoolmate of Adam."

BE OF GOOD CHEER

"O heart, sing out somewhere bides she who lives, and hopes, and waits for thee."

I know not when nor where thy quest shall end, and I shall and thy rest, but still, O heart, sing on!

"Sing on, O heart! the summit far is topped by light of yonder star: The climb is sheer, nor paved with ease, The wind is mournful in the trees, But still, O heart, sing on!"

"Sing on, O heart! that thou canst sing Hold sure the promise of the spring, And love's fruition full and long, And thine own height above the throng— And so, O heart, sing on!"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Ethel Colcord of Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Colcord, has started on a voyage to India. She is to be married there to Bieranga Gupta, a native of India, the son of a wealthy merchant of Calcutta. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Miss Colcord is to go first to London, where she will remain for a fortnight, meeting there her fiancé's father, who is a member of the Indian council in London. He will travel to India with his future daughter-in-law and on arrival the marriage will take place in Jaipur, where young Gupta has charge of a large electrical plant. He and his bride are to live in a house on the bank of the Kashmir river.

Mrs. Hasan Abid Jaffry of Hasan Manzil, Agra, India, was recently elected secretary of the Muhammad-Begum Memorial Fund for Indian Women. This fund is a memorial to a native woman who did much to educate and improve the condition of women in India. Mrs. Hasan Abid Jaffry, who has been chosen to carry on the work, is said to have been interested in getting the women of India free from the seclusion of their homes ever since she was a young girl. Now she has concentrated all her energies on establishing a school and home for women and a library. "It is our object," she declares, "to build a large house to keep the poor women and children in the old and sick women will be supported, the young women will be given employment and the children will be educated."

Wm. D. and Henry T. Sloane's gift of \$425,000 for a Yale university laboratory has been confounded with the anonymous gift of \$148,000, which the treasurer says may be used for a new building of some kind. The two gifts are separate, and with the Hewitt bequest of \$350,000, make \$1,123,000 which the university has received in three gifts alone during the last few months. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's gift of \$25,000 to the general endowment is a payment on former subscription. The sum—presumptively about \$100,000—is part of a fund of probably about double that amount deposited a number of years ago by Charles H. Farnum, '63, subject to annuities. With the expiration of one life interest, the income of the whole amount will be available for the department of history. Mr. Farnum's brother, W. W. Farnum, '64, gave his salary for the many years he was Yale treasurer to the university, and it now forms a fund of \$50,000. Gifts of the Sloane and Farnum families are the central figures. In working out

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less to Yale amount probably to no less than \$1,250,000.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Blechhoff, who died recently at Tamworth, had owned and managed an undertaking business for more than 35 years, and had held funerals more than 5,000.

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college, has been elected chairman of the New England branch of the American Home Economics association. The meeting, which was held in Simmons college, was called by a committee of the association, of which Mrs. Helen H. Richards of the Institute of Technology is president. To complete the organization, which has been under consideration for some time. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice chairman, Herbert S. Weaver; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel F. Hyams; executive committee, Miss Bertha M. Terrill of Burlington, Vt., Professor W. D. Hurd of Amherst, Agricultural College, Miss Alice W. Wilcox of Brown University and Mrs. Emilie Young O'Brien. These officers will constitute a committee to assist in the entertainment of delegates to the annual meeting of the association to be held in Boston in December.

Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities and correction for Oklahoma, is making a tour of the eastern states for the purpose of studying social conditions. She first came into prominence during the latehood campaign in Oklahoma. That she took the planks in the state constitution relating to child labor, compulsory education and the department of charities were drafted by her. After being made commissioner of charities she exposed the way in which the state of Kansas cared for the prisoners entrusted to it by Oklahoma, with the result that the contract was broken and Oklahoma now has a model penitentiary, with a night school and a baseball team. Miss Barnard declares that conditions in New York converted her to the cause of woman suffrage. She believes that nowhere in this country do the women need the ballot so much as in the large cities of the east.

Gimstead Brothers of Boston have been engaged for some time in outfitting in a large way the plant of the Ohio state university of the future. The preliminary report of the architects in 1905 suggested plans for the most economical, convenient and artistic use of the entire campus of over 400 acres, one of the most valuable university sites in the United States.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The presentation by Henry B. Harris of Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," at the Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 21 for four performances with a cast of sterling players of acknowledged reputations, which includes Marion Kerly, James Seeley, Margaret Drew, A. W. Ellis, Lawrence Edgerton and others of note, should attract unusual attention. Mr. Klein has in this play written an even more vivid and vital contribution to dramatic literature than he did in "The Lion and the Mouse." The scenes are laid in New York and deal with a certain condition of social life in which social leaders, both male and female, are the central figures. In working out



IRENE OSHIER
With "The Third Degree."

the story the author attacks the method used to pick out those entitled to social preference, a distinction accorded only by heritage and birth. This play marks a step forward in the evolution of the drama, the tendency of which is to deal with conditions that exist and which, by reason of the apathy of the public, are allowed to continue.

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"HOUSE OF 1000 CANDLES." The four acts of mystery and interest rare to the stage in The House of a Thousand Candles, are divided as follows: Act I. At the Gate. The first apparition of Glenarr. The mysterious of Glenarr. The Unknown and the Unlooked for. Declaration of Bates. Act II. The Door of Bewildering. Midnight. The Attack on the Mysterious House. The Ghost of Old Glenarr. Act IV. The Gates Again. The Joke that was on Pickering. On the presentation of this much talked of drama at the Opera House next Monday, Oct. 25, it will be given with complete scenic effects and and by a company that promises to handle the various odd characters in the most satisfying manner.

"ST. ELMO." "St. Elmo," for decades a novel that has wrung the hearts of romantic maidens, has brought the touch of romance to the sated rucce and has taught even the preacher his lesson of forgiveness, has been done in a play by William H. Morse, and will be presented at the Opera House soon.

"THE THIEF." Henry Bernstein's stirring play, "The Thief," is to be given under Charles Cushman's direction with a special cast at the Opera House soon. It is stated that the play requires the same kind of treatment that would be bestowed on the most intricate machinery. As with all plays, unless all the parts are perfectly adjusted the general movement will not be smooth and effective.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

One of the greatest ventriloquists in the world is at Hathaway's theatre this week. He is known as "The Great Lester," and take it from us there's some class in Lester. There are scores upon scores of ventriloquists who can make a gate post talk and send their ventriloquial voices to any hole or corner, but there's only one Lester. He uses but one character in his whole performance, a "dummy," and the things that Lester puts into that dummy's mouth are too funny for anything. It is an actual fact that Lester talks better through the dummy than by the natural process. Through the medium of the dummy his words come well rounded, but from Lester's own lips to the world his words are short and snappy. In the course of his act an improvised telephone is called into requisition, and he communicates with St. Peter and another, name unknown, who lives in the place where ice won't keep. Just to show that he has nothing "up his sleeve" Lester carries his dummy down the centre aisle of the theatre, smoking a cigarette the while and imparting various tones to the dummy. It would be doing yourself an injustice not to see Lester.

For an entertainment spiced with variety, capable of meeting the ranging demands of diverted tastes, the bill at Hathaway's this week stands unexcelled in the annals of the popular playhouse which maintains a high standard in the presentation of shows clean, refined and attractive to the point of highest attainment.

A one-act comedy entitled "The Mixer" is presented by Douglas A. Flint and company. It's a funny little piece. The fun starts when a flax-devoted little woman, by telephone and letter and by telegraph from her "numerous" friends that her hubby was out automobiling with another fellow and two girls, that he kissed and hugged the girls in the public street, and acted like "all possessed." The poor little woman feels very badly about it and she decides to go home to mother. The fellow who went automobiling with her husband allows that he can square hubby all right by buying hubby impersonate himself. His

plan was to tell her broken wife that it wasn't her husband who was in the automobile, but a man who is a "dead ringer" for him. She tells him to produce the man who looks like her husband and he's produced. After that hubby appears as his own dear self, but wife is on and she won't give him a look-in. She threatens to have him arrested for calling her "dear" and to cap the climax she shows him a dummy figure in bed that she claims is her husband. Hubby can't stand for any more. He attacks the dummy and the curtain goes down.

The Holdsworths are booked as expert banjoists with novel songs and dances and that's just what they are. They made a big hit yesterday, especially with a cute little song at the last of their act. The song caught the crowd for fair. Their banjo work is tuneful and artistic.

Ed Kresco and Eva Fox, called the "bratling pals," had a mixture of everything, music, singing, dancing, prattle and horse play. They had a song, too, which they called "The Squaw," a take-off on vanderbille as it is done nowadays—and many of the salient points of an opening performance, when the drums and traps are needed" so badly, were underlined.

Williams, Thompson and Company had a funny sketch called "The Black Tourist." It raged on the appearance of a fake ghost in a railroad station.

Bennington Brothers, two well developed men, displayed wonderful muscles and gave a few new turns to the acrobatic act and which were readily appreciated. They furnished a closing of much strength to the show. The opening act was given by Yoder, an expert on the bounding wire. The Hathaway held the long film called "The Squaw's Revenge," which was full of thrills.

Performances of the afore-listed acts will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with special seats at the matinees for women.

THEATRE VOYONS

The Pittsburgh-Detroit baseball series was the greatest ever played, in the history of the national game and anyone who has followed it in the papers should not fail to see the pictures of the game at the Theatre Voyons today. These pictures are clear and complete and not only show the games but close views of the stars of both teams. "A Change of Heart" is a dramatic story with a very strong lesson. There are several comedies on the bill and "Wing's Gratitude" is an Indian picture which proves very satisfactory. The songs include a charming Irish ballad sung by Jack Manchester.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The finest pictures ever" was the unanimous verdict of all who visited the Academy of Music yesterday and witnessed the remarkable moving pictures of the "Championship Game of Baseball," between Pittsburgh and Detroit. The enthusiasm of the audience was unquenchable. "Chums" and "The Physical Culture Friend" were very good, while the feature picture, "A Change of Heart," tells a beautiful story. Heading the vaudeville are Jewett, Hayes and Lind, a very neat singing and dancing act. Prof. Dodd and his talking dog "Billie" made a big hit with the audience while the illustrated songs and the vaudeville showing "Smith and her Show" complete a very interesting program.

STAR THEATRE

Dr. Cook or Commander Peary will not be impersonated by the amateurs at the Star Theatre tonight, but impersonations which will involve equally as famous people, most of whom are stage favorites, will be given. Besides the regular show, consisting of vaudeville, motion pictures and illustrated songs, New pictures will be shown tomorrow.

GIRL TOOK POISON

She Had No Money and Was Sick and Despondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—An open bottle of bichloride of mercury and an unsealed letter of appeal for money to "dear mother" summed up for the police last night the effort of Faith Thomas, 19 years old, of Sherbrooke, Canada, to pinke a name for herself on the stage. The girl was found unconscious in her boarding house where she had been sick for 10 days, ever since she came to New York from Danbury, Conn., where she parted company from the small company with which she left home. At the hospital last night it was said that she stands an even chance of recovery. The letter was directed to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Lower Water street, Sherbrooke, and reads, in part:

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They have received a number of charming and valuable gifts. Among these was a beautiful silver set, the gift of Mrs. Lonto and her employees, of whom the bride had been one. Saturday night, Mrs. Lonto gave a delightful luncheon for the bride-to-be at her home, 189 School street, the gift being then presented to Miss Ort.

BODY OF WOMAN

May be That of Miss Smith

ISLIP, L. I., Oct. 18.—The skeleton of a young woman which was found in the woods between Brentwood and Islip yesterday may be that of Miss May Smith, a nurse in the Manhattan state hospital at Islip. Miss Smith has been missing since last spring. A singular feature of the case lies in the fact that Miss Smith was believed to be the fiancée of A. A. Schwartz, who is now in the jail at Riverhead, L. I., awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Irving Nelson of Central Islip Sept. 26.

Belief that the skeleton was that of Miss Smith was based on the discovery where the skeleton lay of an automobile wheel upon which was embroidered the name "Schwarz." Relatives of Miss Smith were requested to try to identify the jewelry found upon the skeleton. This jewelry included a necklace with a golden locket in which a pearl was set and a gold bracelet. The theory that the girl was the victim of murder was strengthened by the fact that the skull was found about twenty feet distant from the skeleton of the body and there were indications that brush had been thrown on the body and burned to conceal the crime.

Near the skeleton, a number of articles were found, including a silver thimble, a pair of scissors, a bill of goods sold at a food store in Kreble, Prussia, and a folder of a trans-Atlantic steamship company.

The coroner today began an investigation of the case.

BOMB EXPLODED

In Front of Church in Lisbon

LISBON, Oct. 18.—A bomb exploded in front of the Church of St. Louis early today. The windows in the residences adjacent were shattered. King Manuel's physician announced today that his majesty, who is suffering from an internal trouble accompanied with some fever, should recover within ten days unless unforeseen complications develop in the meantime.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Loyal Wamsell lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. met in regular session last night. The committee on bowling reported that the tournament plans were well under way and that there is every indication of a successful season.

P. G. Fred G. Humphreys gave an interesting as well as instructive talk on London. A lecture was also given by P. G. John Orrell, who spoke of his recent trip across the ocean, and described the country in the north of England. His lecture also was very entertaining, and both were well received. In the musical program there were solos by Brothers Battye and Wallaker and a piano solo by John Moss. The meeting last evening was the anniversary meeting of the lodge.

Prosperity circle, Daughters of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night and transacted routine business. The committee on the reunion reported that the affair would be held on Nov. 30. Two applications for membership were received and a dance was held after the business session.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

At a meeting of the water district of North Chelmsford held last night it was voted to rescind the previous vote to raise \$2000 for the purpose of installing the system up the Tyngsboro road.

The meeting which was well attended, was called to order by William J. Quigley and Col. Royal S. Ripley acted as moderator.

The important matter before the meeting was the question of whether the vote of the June meeting to raise \$2000 to install the system in the Tyngsboro road should be rescinded and action be taken to rescind the vote of the June meeting was passed.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the matter should be laid over till next June and that it be taken before the legislature for the purpose of obtaining permission to issue bonds to the extent of \$5000 or \$6000.

It was also voted to change the date of the time for paying water taxes from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 this year and to charge interest upon those taxes not paid by January 1, 1910.

JAMES BUCKLEY

DEFEATED "JIM" USHER IN POOL GAME

A very interesting pool match was held last night in the Military band rooms in which James Buckley and Jim Usher took part.

The play lasted about half an hour and Buckley proved to be the better of the two, the score being 50 to 23. This makes Buckley the champion. During the game he made numerous difficult shots, many of which were long and bank shots. After the game refreshments were served and Mr. Buckley gave an interesting discourse on "Socialism." Mr. Buckley challenges any man in the band on a fifty point game. John Green was the score keeper and the attendance was in the vicinity of one hundred.

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ARREST DOCTOR

Murder is the Charge

Against Him

JACKSON, La., Oct. 18.—Dr. E. McKown, twenty-five years a leading physician of this place is in jail here on the charge of having murdered H. Judson of New Orleans, an inmate of the state asylum for the insane here. Judson's body was found in a lonely spot near Wakefield, La. He had been strangled to death. The insane men had been allowed to leave the asylum the preceding day in company with an assistant supervisor.

Judson was seen with Dr. McKown later. Dr. McKown is under federal indictment on the charge of mailing objectionable letters to prominent men and women.

DRACUT.

Silas R. Coburn has resigned from the board of library trustees of Dracut and his love will be keenly felt by the board of trustees as well as the people of the town. During the years that he was a member of the board he accumulated valuable historical and genealogical data concerning Dracut and its early inhabitants.

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HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, for sale; 6000 feet of land, No. 33 Durant st. Bargain if sold at once.

8-ROOM HOUSE in Centralville, for sale. All improvements, steam heat, good barn. Large lot of land. Price \$2500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central st.

8-ROOM HOUSE, near Middlesex st. for sale. 10,000 feet of land. Price \$1700. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central st.

8-ROOM HOUSE in good repair, near street, for sale. Price \$2500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central st.

GOOD PLACE OF 30 ACRES of land on Vermont ave. for sale. Good set of buildings. Price \$3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HATS TRIMMED for 35 cents. Made on frames for 15c and 1c. 975 Central st.

MRS. DIXON has opened up her rooms for dress, cloak and suit making at 105 Allen st., where she will be pleased to meet her customers.

LAKE CURTAINS LAUNDRY—Called for and delivered; satisfaction guaranteed. Address Mrs. Fellova, 4 Grove st., Lowell, Mass.

TABLE BOARD—Home cooking, everything first class. Dinners served at 6 o'clock. 63 Westford st. Tel. 611-12.

MISS S. O'BRIEN, dressmaker, of 32 Lawrence st. has opened her new rooms at 105 Allen st., where she will be pleased to meet her customers.

THE TAILOR'S RULE made easy for dressmakers. Taught by Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of Lowell Press Cutting school, Parkview house, 181 Parkview house, Lowell, Mass. All kinds of cutting, day and evening classes. Paris fashions out and fitted.

WHITEWASHING AND PAINTING. Rooms papered \$2. John J. Hayden, 23 Cady st.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrath, furniture and piano mover, and dealer in wood and coal. Office 353 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 33 Chestnut st.

MATERNITY NURSE, Mrs. S. H. 32 Worthen st.

HAZARDS BOXED AND CONCAVED, saw filing, key fitting, clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 123 Groton st., Tel. 562-2.

KATHERINE P. McKEON, manicuring, chiropody and massage. Will go to your home, 35 East Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN HOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Office in 66 principal street. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolson, Room 18, 45 Merrimack st.

FROM \$10 UP TO THE LOWEST RATE POSSIBLE

You can secure a loan from us on reasonable small weekly payments of \$1 or \$2, which amount you will not find difficult to pay or burdensome in any way.

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Is the basis upon which we want your patronage. Call and obtain a loan through us and we will prove to you that we always do things we advertise to do. You will receive prompt attention and courteous treatment.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.

AGENTS, Room 19, Middlesex Bldg., 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY

One Per Cent

Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us, and we will be pleased to furnish you with money to pay them off at One Per Cent. Per month, returnable in small payments to suit your ability.

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Merrimack Loan Co

Room 3, 31 Merrimack st.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane Lamore, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick H. Lawrence, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said petition, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or before the 15th day of November, 1909.

Witness, Charles J. McBride, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. R. ROBERTS, Register.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

\$1000 PER WEEK—An investment of \$1000. Splendid opportunity for young men to establish permanent and lucrative business in Lowell. Exclusive territory. No competition. Address B. O. Sun Office.

THE Doctor SAYS

"I have cured many people of many diseases and I suppose I have killed many, but patients suffering with the blues caused by worrying over money matters I always cure by sending them to the National Loan Co.

Call, Write or Phone 1934

40 CENTRAL ST.

Open 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

SALESMAN WANTED

I want to secure services of an intelligent, capable salesman with unquestionable character, in place before we venture the sale of an exceptional mining stock, that is guaranteed, stock to be listed; property all equipped, ready to produce, and the best of all, ready to start with, and to the right party there is an opportunity to rapidly advance to a directing position, with advantage. Interest in company, experience not necessary, but parties identified with questionable enterprises need not apply. References furnished. Inquire, 225 State st., Boston.

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FOR SALE

A GREAT BARGAIN—left with us for sale. A bay horse, 1100 lbs., fat, handsome and fearless, cost \$225. A rubber and Concord buggy, almost new, cost \$185. Swiss breast plate, silver trimmed harness, cost \$50. This team was bought for an invalid lady and is now for sale. The owner has no further use for it, will sell whole team for \$225, or sell any part of it cheap. Rear 66 Franklin st.

FAMILY LAUNCH for sale. Length 28 foot 8-1/2 inch beam 5 ft. 4 1/2 inch, draught 22 1/2 inch. 12 persons comfortably. Door oil clothed, seats cushioned, equipped with 16 H. 18 ft. P. engine, sail with or without engine. Motor if taken at once. Write F. L. Sun Office.

PONY CART and harness for sale. Address K. Sun Office.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Gray horse, 17 years old, 1450 lbs., sure worker, goes sound, \$365; Chestnut mare, 1100 lbs., sound, a good general purpose horse, \$250; a good gray gelding, 10 years old, \$150. We can sell acclimated horses cheaper than anybody. Rear 66 Franklin st.

GAME COCKSTOCK for sale or exchange for rabbits. For particulars inquire Fred Dupras, Hood's corner, Tyngsboro, Mass.

VARIETY STORE with tenement attached, for sale. Doing fine business. Owner is leaving town. Inquire 33 Westford st., tailor's shop.

WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS. Thompson strain for breeders, bred from 200 egg stock, for sale. Four choice cock, 12 weeks old, \$12.50; 12 weeks old, well third house beyond library, Chelmsford Centre, or telephone 2334-12.

4 UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER for sale. For one-half price. Inquire for inspection. E. M. C. Sun Office.

HOSTON TERRIER PUPS, 3 months old, for sale. Geo. W. Bacon, No. Chelmsford, Aver car line.

LOST AND FOUND

BEAGLE HOUND lost. Black, white and tan, 3 years old. Notify Charles Hurst, North Billerica, Mass.

CAMEO PIN, fine chisel cut, heirloom in family, very valuable, black and white; lost between Cook, Taylor & Co. and Harry Gonzales. Liberal reward at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Merrimack st., Blanche Le Breque.

DUNCE OF KEYS lost between 783 Merrimack st. and Hazen Electric Co. on way to work. Return to 783 Merrimack st., Harvard.

BLACK SACK COAT lost, with bunch of keys in pocket, on Kilmann, Swift or Lawrence sts. Finder return to Preston Cook and Coke Co. Whidden st.

CHECK LOST, payable to Fletcher Co., signed S. G. Grandchamps. Kindly return to J. G. Jackson, care of Sun Office.

PAY ENVELOPE marked 487-810.50, lost between

Class Thursday night. Private lessons by appointment. Telephone O'Connor, 1876-1.

NIGHT EDITION
POLICE INSPECTORSays Miss St. Jean Died in
the Office of Prof. Hill

FALL RIVER, Oct. 19.—"The operation upon the body of Miss Amelia St. Jean of Woonsocket was performed unsuccessfully in the office of Prof. Frank Hill on Bedford street a week ago last Friday afternoon; she died there and the body was subsequently dismembered in that shop," said a police inspector who is prominently at work on the case. His statement was strengthened when District Attorney James N. Swift visited the herb shop and went over the case with the police. Acting City Marshal John Fleet said that there was nothing to be given to the newspapers.

The official who made the first statement then went on to say: "The evidence is conclusive. We have discovered bloodstained furniture and other articles which establishes the fact in our mind beyond reasonable doubt." When questioned concerning the articles found in the herb shop the inspector refused to state what they were. Marshal Fleet said this noon that no effort was being made today to apprehend a third person in the case.

Prof. Whitney of the Harvard medical school, who performed an examination of the stomach of the Tiverton victim, reports to the police authorities of Tiverton that there were no evidences of poison in the stomach, only food was found.

IN FALL RIVER

INSPECTORS LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASE

FALL RIVER, Oct. 19.—The scene of today's search in the Fall River mystery appeared to be about the end of the Bay street line of electric cars on the Rhode Island border. It was at this point that the clothing identified as that of Miss Amelia St. Jean, the missing Woonsocket, R. I. girl, was discovered and here, too, blood spots deep in the earth were found. It was with the idea that the girl was killed and then dismembered in or near the dense thicket that the police investigators went to work at this place today.

Several houses of shady repute which have been under the eyes of the police and which stand in the near vicinity were again visited today and the proprietors closely questioned. If the operation upon the St. Jean girl took place at the office of "Prof. Hill" as some of the police inspectors are inclined to believe there must be some place where she was taken to rest and regain her lost strength, they argue.

Meanwhile today other detectives in the St. Jean case were scouring the place of Fall River gathering up every piece of new evidence to strengthen their case against the two men, William Thibault, ex chauffeur and "Prof. Frank Hill, a herb doctor whom they now have in custody charged with the murder. It has become gradually apparent that Thibault is being slowly but surely eliminated from any connection with the case.

Up to the time as far as can be learned from the police all they have against Thibault is that he knew the condition of the St. Jean girl. The "bloodspots" on the chauffeur's shoes have proved to be drops of blacking.

District Attorney James N. Swift was called into the case today by the police of this city. In company with the police, Inspector Medley, he visited the herb shop of Prof. Hill and then held a long consultation with the inspector. Medical Examiner Gunning, it was understood, was also about to be called upon to remove the dismembered parts from the town of Tiverton to Fall River for an examination.

The police learned today that "Prof. Hill" was known to have purchased a strong drug used in the operation which was attempted on the victim of the Tiverton tragedy. Hill, it is alleged, procured the drug two days before the girl disappeared. Acting City Marshal John Fleet stated to the newspaper writers this forenoon that Prof. Whitney of Harvard Medical school had reported his analysis of the stomach of the girl whose body was found along the Bulger marsh highway. It is stated that the report would have to be given out by Medical Examiner Stimson of Tiverton.

The city marshal was visited this forenoon by Postmaster George T. Durfee, but the object of the call was not announced to the newspapers.

One of the police inspectors stated today that he was confident that he knew where the murder was committed. He said the evidence was positive.

ANI-SEN is composed of simple, harmless remedies for baby's delicate stomach, liver and bowels.

It is bringing us many letters from grateful mothers who have been waiting for just such a medicine, which they can give their children with perfect confidence that it can only do good.

Ani-sen cures all baby's common ailments. Sold by all druggists at 25c a bottle.

POLICE BOARD CASE MAN MURDERED

Head Battered in With Hammer

ALBANY, Oct. 19.—John I. Chapello, aged 50, who lived with his son Joseph on the latter's farm near Albany, was murdered some time during last night in a room in the carriage house where he had been sleeping while the farmhouse was undergoing repairs. The old man's head had been battered in with a hammer which was found lying close to the bed. Fred Fillet, an Austrian, aged 18, who had been employed on the farm, is missing, and the police have sent out a general alarm for his arrest. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive which prompted the crime.

JEFFRIES READY

Anxious to Meet Johnson, Says Berger

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—"Jeffries will meet Johnson just as soon as details for a bout can be agreed on and he will knock Jack's head off sure."

This was the prediction made by Sam Berger, recently sparring and vaudeville partner with Jeffries, who passed through the city yesterday. And his assertion was backed up by Edward Jeffries, a brother of Jim, who is also on his way to New York to meet the big fellow when he lands from the steamer.

"That bout out west looks queer in a good many ways," said Berger, commenting on the Johnson-Ketchel fight. "It was a mistake to send Ketchel against a man so much heavier than himself in the first place. It was just putting money in Johnson's pockets."

"Jeffries has written that the baths at Carlsbad have done him more good this morning. He is coming back here feeling 50 per cent better than when he left. It's only a question of time now before final arrangements are made for the big bout."

In case arrangements can be made for a go in the near future, Berger says Jeffries will probably drop any vaudeville engagements he may have been considering. He is expected to remain for a few days in New York.

SENATOR McCARREN

PASSED A POOR NIGHT, PHYSICIAN SAYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Dr. Peter Hughes said today that Senator Patrick McCarrren had passed a very poor night at the hospital and was worse this morning. "He is troubled with hiccupping, which is a very bad sign," said Doctor Hughes. "He is very much exhausted and weak and his heart is in poor condition."

DEATHS

BARR—Miss Mary J. Barr died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Bruce in Tyngsboro, at the age of 48 years, 2 months and 15 days. She leaves, besides her sister, one nephew and one niece.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BARR—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Barr, who died in Tyngsboro, Oct. 18, aged 48 years, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel in the Wilson cemetery. Friends invited. No flowers. Chas. M. Young, undertaker.

EVANS—The funeral of Albert A. Evans will be held at his late home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited, burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

Right of Appeal Prohibited to Prevent Delay

Question of Jurisdiction is Overruled for Like Reason as It Would Serve Same Purpose as an Appeal—It Has Twice Been Overruled by Superior Court—The Case Settled for Good Despite any Pretence to the Contrary

The appearance of the police department pay roll bearing the signature of Thomas Duckworth and the words "No rights reserved pending decision of supreme court," appears to have caused misapprehension as to the status of the case and it is popularly supposed that the mayor has appealed from the decision of Judge Dana and gone up to the supreme court on exceptions such as would be done in the trial of an ordinary civil case. But such is not the fact as the question raised has already been settled by the supreme court.

In the first place before the case can be taken to the supreme court it must be with the consent of the judge who presided over the hearing and in the second place the supreme court in the

case of Dow vs. Casey passed upon the right to appeal in such cases.

NO RIGHT OF APPEAL

The decision of the full bench, given Jan. 8, 1907, in the cases of Dow, Beals and Pearson vs. Casey, Justices Knowlton, C. J.; Hammond, Loring, Braley and Sheldon, was in part as follows:

Knowlton, C. J.—These six cases all present the same questions. The first three are petitions to prove exceptions, and each of the last three is an appeal from an order of the superior court affirming an order of the mayor of Lowell removing the applicant for a review from his office as a member of the board of police of the city of Lowell, which order of the superior court includes an order disallowing exceptions taken by the applicant. The three applicants after a hearing were

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CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Several witnesses were examined today at the trial of Antonio and Philip Musica, charged with conspiring to defraud the government by having cheese shipped to them from Italy under false weight entries. Frank Ventroni, wholesale grocer of Providence, testified that he had purchased cheese from the Musicas. A certificate from the city weighers' office giving the weight of the consignment always accompanied his purchases, he said. Several of the former government weighers were called as witnesses.

CZAR SAILS FOR ITALY

YALTA, Russia, Oct. 19.—Emperor Nicholas sailed from here today on board the Russian imperial yacht Standart enroute for Italy. The Standart was conveyed by two Russian cruisers and is due to arrive at Odessa tomorrow morning. The arrival of the emperor at Odessa will be made the occasion of a general holiday.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Textile Workers of America

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Expecting to form an efficient plan for the extension of its membership and influence among textile workers, especially in Canada, in the south and in Pennsylvania, the United Textile Workers of America met here today in annual convention. There were present about forty delegates representing ten thousand organized workers, the entire body of such employees numbering about 700,000 in the United States.

Upon the opening of the session officers of the association declared that the convention had little to do except to attend to routine business so far as the proceedings are outlined by the program. Important matters may be brought up by individual delegates to cause interesting discussions and perhaps result in action materially affecting the textile trade in the United States and Canada.

The convention was not called to order until the arrival of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Upon being presented by President John Golden of Fall River, Mr. Gompers spoke with great vigor upon the necessity of the members of organized labor to provide all forms of

insurance for themselves, instead of paying their money into the coffers of the great insurance corporations of the country. He advocated higher dues for the textile workers to be of service to them in time of stress or storm. He was to be used as a beneficial or defense fund.

"Had that policy been adopted when you were organized eight years ago," he said, "your growth might have been slower, but there would have been no stop to your growth."

"If the unions provide insurance for their members," he said, "they would not only save the great profits exacted by the big insurance companies but they would increase the interest in the unions on the part of the members."

Referring to the strike of the textile workers in Fall River, Mass., several years ago, Mr. Gompers declared that the contest had taught the employers in the textile trades that it was cheaper to pay the living wages demanded by the union than it was to bear the expense of a strike.

"If employers in the textile trades understood," he said, "that the life line has been reached in wages of textile workers and that the men and women in that trade will not work for less than the living wage, that living wage will be paid them. If people simply allow themselves to be moulded by the oppressive grasp of their employers there is no limit to what extent the workers may not be oppressed."

Referring to his age, 58 years, Mr. Gompers said: "That while some people thought he was an old man, he asserted that there was a couple of 'good fights' in him still. 'And God knows,' he added, 'I do not know anything I would rather do than to fight for my fellowmen. I love peace, but when there is no other way to secure justice for my fellowmen and women I say fight and fight hard. I want to develop your fighting qualities in order that you may enjoy more peace and progress.'"

Mr. Gompers declared that the recent financial crisis would have lasted longer had it not been for the influence of labor organizations in keeping wages up, so that the products of the mills could find purchasers. Had wages been reduced, he declared, the crisis of 1907 would have been as long continued as some of the panics of the past.

Applause followed the remarks of Mr. Gompers when he took his seat. President Golden warmly approved the words of Mr. Gompers and hoped he would continue in active service for the labor unions of the country.

EXTRA

THE HARTWELL CASE

Against Former Chairman of the
Rep. City Committee Heard

A rather interesting case, or at least so to former members and some of the present members of the republican city committee, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. It being that of Charles C. Hartwell against Albert W. David, former chairman of the republican city committee.

The case is an action of contract and Mr. Hartwell sues to recover \$250 which he claims is due him for services.

The plaintiff in his declaration stated that he performed services by formulating a new system of re-districting of the city of Lowell into wards and to fix and determine the lines and boundaries of such wards.

He claims that he used a good deal of his own data in performing the work and did the work at the special request of the defendant and upon promise that the defendant would compensate him.

The defendant in his answer denies each and every allegation, but says that if he is indebted to the plaintiff that there are about one hundred others (the names all being given in the answer) who are equally indebted. All of the names appended to the defendant's answer were or are now members of the republican city committee.

James Stuart Murphy appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by William G. Robbins.

AMERICAN ICE CO. CASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Getting a jury for the trial of the American Ice Co. continued today. Seven jurors qualified yesterday and the full number will probably be in the box at the end of today's proceedings. The ice company is being tried before Supreme Court Justice Wheeler for alleged conspiracy in constraint of trade.

CARRYING OUT AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Nicaragua, notwithstanding the instruction within her borders, is fully carrying out with the United States government her agreement for the settlement of the George D. Emery company claim in annulment of the latter's timber concession in Nicaragua, and last night made the first payment on the \$600,000. Failure of the first payment to be made early yesterday gave rise to rumors that the Nicaragua government would not keep its agreement, but last evening Dr. Espinosa, the Nicaragua minister, called at the state department and placed in the hands of Third Assistant Secretary of State Adee a check for \$50,000.

CHARTER HEARING

To be Held Wednesday
Evening

A mass meeting to discuss charter changes will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Haverhill, Mass., started this year \$90,000.00 in debt; could not borrow; has made more permanent construction in buildings and streets than ever accomplished in any one year before, and will finish the year showing a saving of about \$50,000.00. If Haverhill, Mass., can make so great a saving, what should Lowell accomplish?

Attendance at this meeting will be of great value to all citizens interested in the welfare and progress of Lowell, and they will be well repaid. The men who made this charter possible in Haverhill, Mass., will address the citizens of Lowell on the cause for and result of the charter, as well as the prejudices that were met and overcome.

The speakers from Haverhill will be Hon. Otis J. Carleton, of Pearl & Carleton, attorneys at law, the principal sponsor for the new charter, Hon. George M. Nichols, city solicitor in charge of the legal department of Haverhill, Mass., Joe W. Bean, Esq., alderman, in charge of the police department, fire department, charity department, department of licenses, city hospital, inspector of wires and street lighting.

The Lowell board of trade charter committee, will be represented by Judge Frederick A. Fisher, attorney at law; George M. Harrigan, Esq., president Lowell Trust Co., and others.

Judge Frederick A. Fisher will speak for Lowell and the peculiar needs of Lowell in charter changes.

Members of all men's leagues are especially invited. All citizens of Lowell will be cordially welcomed, and should take advantage of this opportunity of listening to those brainy speakers on a matter of such vital importance.

This meeting is held by courtesy of the board of trade under the auspices of the Men's league of the Highland

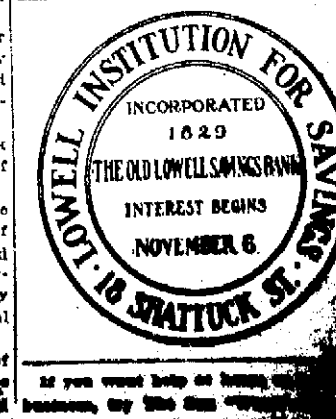
40,000 DELEGATES

AT CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—The ninth and concluding day's session of the International Centennial convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) is being held today. Evangelistic work of the church was discussed, and tonight the convention ends with street meetings by volunteer evangelists and singers.

Among the forty thousand delegates it is the belief that great good to Christian churches all over the country will follow. The proceedings developed a number of noteworthy achievements. For the first time it is claimed the layman was given definite knowledge of the magnitude of the denomination. Forty times more delegates attended this conference than the one held in this city eighteen years ago. In a convention to the Congo river, where it enters the missionary field, over 25,000 persons gathered at the baseball park here and partook of the Lord's supper, which it was said was the most marvelous communion ever attempted.

The steamer Oregon, built by the church in the local ship yards, was dedicated, then dismantled for shipment to the Congo river, where it enters the missionary field. Over \$100,000 was contributed in open meetings for carrying on work at home and abroad. Scores of addresses were delivered by sonators, congressmen and prominent business men of the country, while the crowning climax reached last Sunday, when over 25,000 persons gathered at the baseball park here and partook of the Lord's supper, which it was said was the most marvelous communion ever attempted.



6 O'CLOCK TOWN TREASURER

Placed Under Arrest Unable to Appear in Court

FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 19.—Although it was thought last night when John B. Lombard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, was placed under arrest charged with forging the names of other town officials to two town notes aggregating \$50,000, that he would be able to appear in court today, it was decided this forenoon that his physical condition would not permit this. Mr. Lombard has been ill for several weeks and is confined to his bed. Accordingly it was decided that he should be given a hearing at his home at 31 Clinton street. Late this forenoon Judge Willis A. Kingsbury of the district court together with Clerk Joseph Ladd, of the court, State Officer Charles A. Hyman and Sydney Phillips, Mr. Lombard's counsel, went to the Lombard home. Before entering the house Mr. Phillips said that he would advise his client to plead not guilty and waive explanation. Although State Officer Hyman intimated that he would ask the court to fix bonds Mr. Phillips expressed confidence that he would be able to secure bonds promptly.

The case became further complicated today when John A. Raymond,

town clerk of the town of Weymouth, called at the office of Town Clerk Flemingway of Framingham and produced two notes of this town, one for \$10,000 dated May 20, 1899, and the other for \$15,000 dated June 10 last. Both were signed by Town Treasurer Lombard and they also bore the signatures of William H. Walsh of last year's board of selectmen and Roger H. O'Brien of this year's board. After examining the notes Clerk Flemingway said that in his opinion the signatures of Messrs. Walsh and O'Brien were forged. He also announced that after search of the town books that he could find no mention of these notes in the selectmen's record of approval. Mr. Raymond then took the notes to Town Auditor Oaks, who concurred in the opinion that the two signatures were not genuine. He said that there was outstanding a genuine note of the town for \$10,000 under date of May 20, but that this was not the one.

When questioned as to whether these two notes were the ones mentioned in connection with yesterday's investigation of the case, Auditor Oaks said that apparently they were not as he felt certain of the whereabouts of the note for \$15,000 mentioned yesterday. If this turns out to be correct the total amount involved is \$100,000 represented by six notes, two each of \$5,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000. The formal hearing of Lombard was somewhat delayed and did not take place until afternoon.

FUNERALS

CLEMENT.—The funeral of George W. Clement took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 514 School street. Rev. Asa Reed Ditts officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Horace Hanson and Henry Harding. The bearers were George Mevris, Richard Rhine, Frank Burgess, W. P. Whitcomb, W. G. Nowen and Charles Adams. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of George W. Healey, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Everett Clifford.

MURPHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny L. Murphy, formerly of Amherst, Mass., took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the North Hill Baptist church, officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Miss Blanche E. Martin, and there were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace Ella Co.

BLOOD.—The funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Blood, widow of the late Gilman Blood, took place from the home of Mrs. L. A. Blood in Grantville on Sunday afternoon, and was well attended. The services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. E. H. Armand of the M. E. church. There was singing by Mr. Armand and "Some Sweet Morn" in a very effective manner.

Among the floral tributes were noticed: Spray of pink, violets and ferns, Mrs. L. A. Blood and son Percy; spray of roses and ferns, Mrs. B. B. Bortolomeo; spray of pink, chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. Fred Worthen and Mrs. Russell; spray of pink chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes; large wreath of pink and white roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Gould; spray of carnations and ferns, C. H. and F. R. Blodgett; and Miss Louise B. Blodgett; spray of pink chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnichael; spray of dahlias and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fletcher.

The bearers were Fred Worthen, Mr. Russell, L. E. Gould and Mr. H. Gould. Burial was in the family lot in Groton. Rev. S. H. Armand conducting the committal services at the grave.

Undertaker Rockwood of Groton had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCLUSKEY.—The funeral of Miss Mary McCluskey took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. James McQuillan, 3 Bleachery street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith. O. M. I. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, occupied a seat in the sanctuary. The boys' choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon sang the Gregorian plain chant, and at the offertory sang an "O Salutaris." At the conclusion of mass "In Paradisum" and "Ego Sum Benedictus" was sung by the choir, and as the remains were borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the choir.

The bearers were six nephews of the deceased: Messrs. Dennis, John and Michael McCluskey of Boston, Dennis and Patrick McCluskey of North Chelmsford, and Charles P. McQuillan of Lowell. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

The interment was in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the daughter; large cross on base, inscribed "Grandma," from the grandson; standing wreath on base, inscribed "At Rest," Misses Annie and Nellie Holland; wreath galax leaves, John McDonald; wreath, William Keenan and family; spray, George LaHamm; spray, Miss Ella Taylor.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS

Sold Out to a Providence Concern

Ellingwood & Co., druggists, have sold out to the Hall-Lyon company of Providence, R. I. While the Hall-Lyon company's headquarters are located in Providence, the company's business has not been continued to that city. It was but a short time ago that the company purchased three drug stores in Haverhill and one in Brockton and it is the purpose of the company, so it is understood, to establish a chain of stores throughout the New England states.

The fact that Ellingwood & Co. was about to make some sort of change has been generally known for some time but the deal was not consummated until within the last few days. The new company, which is said to have the very best financial backing, will take possession at once.

Asked today if he had any definite plans for the future, Mr. Ellingwood said that he had nothing positively definite in view. It was reported that he had decided to retire from active business, but this Mr. Ellingwood would neither deny nor affirm. The new company has not yet decided upon a local manager. Several representatives of the company are in Lowell today perfecting the transfer and making arrangements for the future. It is understood that the new management will make many changes in the store, which is already one of the best appointed in the city.

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Office and yards, Grayham and Dix sts., take any Grayham street car. Telephone 1510 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

POLICE BOARD

Continued
removed by the mayor from their respective offices as members of the police board of Lowell (took note). (By St. 1896; chap. 187. The name of the license commission of Lowell was changed to "the board of police of the city of Lowell." The commissioners were given control of the police force and were to remain in continuous service without reference to the vote of the city on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.)

Each of them then filed in the superior court under R. L. c. 100 No. 4, an application for a review of the charges against him, the evidence submitted thereunder, and the findings thereon by the mayor. At the hearing in the superior court on these applications, each of the applicants requested certain rulings and took an exception to the refusal of the judge to give them. The fundamental question is whether this refusal was a subject for an exception, and whether the order affirming the order of the mayor and disallowing exceptions may be appealed from to this court.

No objection was made at the hearing in regard to the form of the charges, their sufficiency or the notice of the hearing upon them. The requests for rulings at the hearing in the superior court all relate to the preferring of charges, their sufficiency, the notice of the hearing, the legal notice, the judge of the superior court made full findings in regard to the matters covered by the requests.

The section of the statute referred to above closes with these words: "The court after a hearing, shall affirm or revoke the order of the mayor removing such commissioner and there shall be no appeal from his decision." The question is whether this language makes the decision of the superior court final on all matters of law and of fact or whether it leaves open to either party a right to take exceptions on questions of law, and to carry these questions to the superior judicial court. We are of the opinion that the decision of the superior court is final on all matters of law and of fact or whether it leaves open to either party a right to take exceptions on questions of law, and to carry these questions to the superior judicial court. We are of the opinion that the decision of the superior court is final on all matters of law and of fact or whether it leaves open to either party a right to take exceptions on questions of law, and to carry these questions to the superior judicial court.

DEPRIVES BOTH PARTIES
of the right to accept by making the decision of the superior court final. We think the word "appeal" is used in a broad general sense, so as to cover all proceedings for a revision by a higher court. In that view of the section the applicant is not aggrieved by any ruling of the superior court because such ruling is binding upon him.

There are important reasons why the right of removal of such a public officer for cause should be vested in some magistrate or tribunal whose decision shall be effective without the delay often incident to appeals and to proceedings by exceptions. It would be unfortunate if an officer who had twice been found guilty of official misconduct, requiring his removal once by the mayor and again by the superior court should be able to prevent effectual action by exceptions which might delay long and be costly to the city. If after the superior court had found that the charges had not been sustained the persons preferring them

COULD KEEP THE MATTER OPEN and the commissioners under attack by taking exceptions. It was to prevent delays in such cases that the legislative provision was made. The prohibition of an appeal includes a prohibition of an application for a revision of the decision upon a bill of exceptions. The result is, that in each of the first three cases the petition is dismissed. In the last three the appeal is dismissed.

Thus spoke the supreme court, and the final paragraph especially would appear to fit the present conditions.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.
The motion put in by City Solicitor Duncan was not an appeal nor in the line of exceptions, but was made for the purpose of questioning the jurisdiction of the superior court in the matter. Mr. Duncan's claim is, that a general statute was passed in 1884, creating boards of license commissioners, and that in 1895 a special act was passed creating the police board of Lowell in 1896 an act was passed providing the right of a commissioner deposed by the mayor to petition the superior court for a review of the findings and Mr. Duncan states that he referred to the statute of 1894, the general statute regarding license commissioners rather than to the specific act which created the police board of Lowell in 1896. His motion was for the purpose of having the supreme court determine whether the statute that gives the right to review is applicable to the police board of Lowell as well as the general act relative to all license boards in the state.

NOT CONSIDERED DIFFERENT from any other licensing board even though possessed of additional powers over the police board, and hence to be similarly governed relative to their right to a review.

Justice Dana in his decision refers to the city solicitor's motion as follows: "The respondent has moved to dismiss the proceedings for want of jurisdiction. This court has already ruled upon the point in two cases, *City of Lowell v. Board of Police* and *City of Lowell v. Board of Police*, and in both cases it has decided in both cases that the court has jurisdiction. *Dow et al. vs. Casey (Mdx.)*; *McDevoy et al. vs. Farnham (Mdx.)*. I hold, accordingly in conformity with those decisions, that the objection as to jurisdiction is not well founded. This would indicate that there is nothing in the contention of the city solicitor and that the case is settled for good despite any pretence to the contrary. The supreme court has decided against the right to appeal and the question of jurisdiction, which would similarly serve the purpose of delay, which was provided against in the statute when provision was made against appeal so that a case of this kind might not be kept open to the detriment of public interests.

U. S. SENATOR GORE Spoke at a Great Democratic Rally in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, addressed a democratic rally here last night in a discussion of the tariff, reciprocity, direct nominations and the income tax. Sen. Gore declared that the only test of the new tariff law was a question of whether the cost of the necessities of life is more or less under the new bill than it was under the old bill, and that by this test the new bill must be declared an utter failure. Prices, he said, showed an increase as a result of the tariff legislation. He had hoped, he said, to see President Taft bring a few concessions from the committee on conference, but the efforts of the chief executive to that end had proved unavailing.

"The republican party," he asserted, "is worshipping at the shrine of change and the democratic party today represents those principles that have made this nation great in the past, and that must be depended upon to make it great in the future."

"This nation needs reciprocity. You cannot build a wall to keep imports out without building a wall to keep exports in and with all the republics of the western hemisphere is to be desired."

"It is not for us to deny to the wealthy the right to materially aid this government that protects them."

Hon. James H. Vahey, candidate for governor, spoke in part as follows:

A commission has been appointed by Governor Brewer to investigate the cause of the law's delay. During my service of two years in the senate, we had before the committee on the judiciary this same problem.

In Massachusetts a poor man cannot afford to engage in litigation. It is well known that the block of cases before the courts are those arising from personal injuries, commonly called tort cases. If a man or a woman gets injured, they start off with the handicap that the responsibility for the injury cannot be determined within two years. The result is that many are forced to accept trifling settlements of their causes or else become paupers and are forced to leave the town or city in which they live.

In great many of these personal injury cases are those brought by employees against their employers, commonly designated as employers' liability cases. One of the most serious problems before our commonwealth is that which is called the assumption of risk of employment by employees. Briefly stated it means simply that the employee upon entering the employment of his master assumes all the obvious risks of his employment. There is probably no state in this country where the assumption of risk of employment is carried to the extent as here. Justly or unjustly the courts of this commonwealth have been criticised by both the courts of sister states and eminent writers. Until very recently it has been law here that if a man appreciated that anything about his work was defective he assumed the risk, continuing in the employment, al-

though he reported the matter to his employer. Somewhat tardy legislation has removed this phase of the question, but it still remains for the legislature to give more remedial legislation so that employees will no longer continue to labor under the serious handicap that they do now. The law should require employers to watch upon the part of employees to see to it that machinery, tools, and appliances are made safe for the employee.

It must be borne in mind that in many industries the possibilities of accident are great and that the closer one attends to his duties the less able he is to protect himself. According to the decisions of our courts, an employee is not only expected to bring to his employer fidelity and skill but an almost superhuman amount of mental alertness under the most trying circumstances. It would not be extending the doctrine of judicial paternalism too far to require employers to minimize these possibilities of accident, and the most effective way to accomplish this is by legislation.

While employers should not be expected to be insurers of their workmen, still there is no reason why our hospitals and other institutions should bear the burden of taking care of employees who have been maimed through no fault of theirs, but by the neglect of their employers in failing to give safe machinery and a proper place to work. Compensation at the hands of juries is about the only way to make employers vigilant in looking after the safety of their employees and as it stands now there is far too much protection given to the one who hires and too little to the one who toils.

Today the law in this commonwealth is, by a divided opinion of our supreme court, that one cannot recover damages if he is injured by a defective appliance, although he appreciated the danger, and although his employers knew of the defect, provided the employee ought to have known of the danger. This is extending the doctrine pretty far. It allows in such cases the negligently and careless master to escape all consequences from his negligent neglect, and places the main burden of a charge upon the community. Why should our public institutions be obliged to gratuitously treat men who have been injured by the criminal carelessness of rich and powerful corporations, when such employees in no wise contributed to their accident? It is far more consistent with public policy to place the responsibility upon those who are directly responsible for the maiming of men, rather than upon those who fail to have the necessary mental alertness required by our courts. About the only thing that an employee nowadays does not assume is the risk of his case getting to the jury. Hosts of crippled men, women and children who have given faithful service to their employers are today charges upon the community, or upon their relatives because of this unfair assumption of risk doctrine. And if the legislature continues to ignore the appeals of our citizens their numbers will almost daily increase.

HELD IN \$400 Young Man Bound Over to the Grand Jury

OVILA Talbot, aged 19 years, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the camp of James S. Wotton in North Chelmsford and the larceny therefrom of a sweater valued at \$2, a pair of shoes valued at \$3, flashlight worth \$1.50, and two brushes, each of the value of 50 cents, the property of John Murray.

During the month of September a number of breaks were made in camps in North Chelmsford and while the police have been working hard on the different cases they have been unable to apprehend the thieves.

Yesterday Officer Fred Vinal of No. Chelmsford arrested Talbot and a boy 17 years of age and it is alleged that they both admitted their guilt.

In court this morning Talbot entered a plea of guilty and was held under \$400 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

Couple Arrested
George Ballou and his wife, Mary, were in court this morning charged with drunkenness. George denied that he was drunk, but his wife admitted

that she had been drinking. According to the testimony offered, the pair live in Tucker street and drank considerable Saturday night and Sunday.

Yesterday morning Patrolman William Giroux, Charles Hamilton and Frank Donovan came across Ballou in Merrimack street near the corner of Race street and as he was staggering through the streets placed him under arrest. Ballou said that he did not have a drop to drink prior to his arrest.

His wife was found in a drunken condition near Varnum's landing in Draent last night about six o'clock and was placed under arrest by Special Officer Newton of that town.

Ballou was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 while his wife was sent to jail for one month.

Given Another Chance
Michael A. Sullivan, who was before the court for drunkenness this morning, was leniently dealt with because he has a wife and five children dependent upon him and because he had a recommendation to go to work in a machine shop in Worcester. The court decided that it would be better to give him a chance to get out of town. He was given a suspended sentence of five months in jail.

Drunken Offenders
Frank Fowler was fined \$5, and two first offenders were each fined \$2.

PRES. TAFT PLAYS GOLF

GREGORY, Texas, Oct. 19.—President Taft arose early today and under leaden clouds started out to try the golf links his brother has laid out on his ranch at this place. The president arrived last night.

The house where he is stopping with his brother is three miles from Gregory. This town, however, as well as the larger towns of Taft and Synton, are all on the ranch which comprises 125,000 acres. President Taft has a neighboring ranch of some 255,000 acres. It is his intention ultimately to put the whole place in cotton. With the president at the ranch house in addition to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taft and Miss Louise Taft is Secretary of War Dickinson.

THE BATONYI CASE

Husband Took Witness Stand to Testify in His Own Behalf

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Batonyi divorce suit filed Justice O'Gorman's courtroom today, many of the audience being well dressed women. Mrs. Francis Burke Roche Batonyi, who is suing Aurel Batonyi, the Austrian horseman, for absolute divorce on statutory grounds, wore a close fitting navy blue walking suit and a black picture hat. Neither she nor her husband showed the slightest signs of recognition.

Mrs. Batonyi concluded her case today with the testimony of Antie Nelson, who is said to have been the maid of Mrs. Henry Ladrence, or "Margaret Allen," one of the two correspondents named in the suit. Mrs. Lawrence's deposition positively denies that Batonyi made the night visits to her apartments here, alleged by the servant.

Miss Nelson described the arrangement of the Lawrence apartment, but declared that she had neither seen nor heard anything wrong there on the night of Dec. 17, 1903, the date named in the complaint. Batonyi, smartly dressed as usual with his little black moustache carefully dressed and pointed, was the first witness for the defense. He denied absolutely that he knew Mrs. Lawrence, that he had visited her apartments or that he had ever talked with her on the telephone. He also denied having

known or visited "Margaret Allen." He swore that he had never ridden in a taxicab with Mrs. Bevanne.

Batonyi then took the stand to explain the taxicab ride described by one of his wife's witnesses yesterday with Beatrice Bevanne, the other correspondent, as his alleged companion. Other cases of indiscretion on her husband's part were charged in Mrs. Batonyi's original suit, but the evidence is being confined to these two women.

The horseman said he had brought suits for \$300,000 each against his father-in-law, Frank K. Sturgis, and Peter C. Hewitt, for alienation of his wife's affections. "I do not care for the money," he declared fiercely. "If I win, I will give the money to charity. All I want is vindication."

He asserted that he and his wife were perfectly happy until outsiders interfered.

Batonyi's vehemence on the stand caused him to be cautioned several times by Justice O'Gorman.

Batonyi's attorney read from an affidavit alleged to have been made in connection with the alienation suits in which the client made charges regarding his wife in bringing the name of Frank K. Sturgis and mentioning other men whose names were not disclosed.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Oct. 19.—A cloudburst struck this city early today causing a heavy property loss. Over ten inches of rain has fallen within the past twenty-four hours. A loss of \$80,000 was sustained when 1500 bales of cotton were washed away from a platform in the San Marcos river. Many houses in the lowlands are flooded but no loss of life has been reported.

CARNIVAL WEEK

San Francisco Entertains Guests From All Over the World

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Rejoicing over her rehabilitation after almost complete destruction by earthquake and fire, San Francisco is making merry today with guests invited from all the world to participate in the festivities of a carnival week. Ostensibly to commemorate the discovery of San Francisco bay by Don Gaspar de Portola the celebration in reality is more in honor of those who have rebuilt a greater city on the ruins of the old.

The warships of five nations joined with those of the United States in welcoming Portola on his rearrival today. For five days the town will be given up to pleasure.

Although the day opened under dark skies and with a light rainfall the clouds broke soon and the sun shone brightly on the decorated city. Invoicing boarded the revenue cutter Golden Gate and gone outside the bay at dawn, Don Gaspar de Portola, impersonated by Nicholas Coverlunas, a descendant of the Spanish settlers of the state with his guard of honor, entered the Golden Gate soon after 10 o'clock to the booming of guns from the forts and ships of war.

The naval contingent consisted of the United States cruisers St. Louis and Albany, the gunboat Yorktown,

the naval militia, training ship Alert, the revenue cutter McCulloch, and the torpedo boat destroyers Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Perry, Goldborough, Preble and Lawrence.

Great Britain was represented by the armored cruiser Bedford and the sloop of war Algerine and Shearwater. Japan by the cruiser Idzuma, Italy by the cruiser Calabria, the Netherlands by the cruiser Noord-Brabant, and Germany by the cruiser Arcona. When Don Gaspar landed he was met by the regular soldiers and sailors detailed to act as his escort and the members of the Portola reception committee.

No more cosmopolitan parade was ever seen on this coast. First came the United States regulars leading the sailors and marines of Great Britain and the other countries. Don Gaspar's personal escort consisted of the Portola dragons, a mounted company of sixty men in the glittering armor and accoutrements of the time of Portola, the real.

At historic Marshall square the procession passed in review before the army and navy officers of six nations. The parade ended at Union square, where the golden key to the city was presented to Don Gaspar. The toast prepared by President Taft was drunk. Don Gaspar was then presented to Queen Virginia, who will reign during the festival.

CAPITAL STOCK OF \$15,000,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The stock of the Ridgeway Co., publishers of Everybody's magazine, will be taken over by the Butterick Publishing Co., and the capital of the latter concern will be increased from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to allow the consolidation. Approval of this proposed increase in capital stock was voted today by the stockholders of the Butterick Co.

President Wilder of the Butterick Co. said that this deal had been under discussion for some time and that the consent of the Ridgeway stockholders had been obtained. They will receive Butterick stock in return for their Ridgeway stock on the basis of three shares of Butterick for one Ridgeway.

The consolidation, said Mr. Wright, would cause no change in the publications of either company or in their staffs of employees. Ermon J. Ridgeway will remain in charge of Everybody's magazine which eventually will be printed in the Butterick plant.

LEADS THE LEAGUE

Harold Danzig of Lowell Was the Star Batter

Tom Fleming Led the Outfielders and Frank Fitzpatrick Topped the Second Basemen in Fielding

The average of the New England league as compiled by Dan Smith of the Brockton Times, the league official scorer, are at hand and while Lowell didn't amount to much in the club standing during the season, it is heard from in Dan's list of averages, for Harold Danzig of the local team led the league in batting while Frank Fitzpatrick led the second basemen in fielding and Tom Fleming is placed at the top of the outfielders with a perfect fielding average. Fleming, however, only played in 15 games, while McLane of Brockton who played in 121 games had the fine average of .975.

On the greatest number of hits March of Brockton and Bradley of Worcester are tied with 144 each. The home run hitter of the league was Messenger of Fall River with eight to his credit. Messenger was also the only player to hit the Bull, getting a check for \$50 for the stunt. Little Pete Burg of Lynn led the base stealers with 65 while McLane tops the sacrifice hitters with 57.

Danzig of Lowell is the leading batter with .445 while Hamilton and Burkett follow with respectively .332 and .326. There are only nine players with averages of .300 or over.

Of the outfielders, Fleming of Lowell leads the league with a perfect average. Other Lowell outfielders have



HAROLD DANZIG, Leading Batter of New England League.

averages as follows: Howard, .364; Ball, .353; Vinton, .347; Fluharty, .346; Bannan, .323; McDevitt, .314.

Following Fleming, the league leaders were McLane, Brockton, .975; Taylor, Haverhill, .975; Courtney, Haverhill, .974; Barrows, New Bedford, .971; Russell, Worcester, .970.

The first basemen of the league are headed by Stein of Lynn with .997. McGovern of Brockton coming second with .992. Massey, who played first with Lowell and later with Lawrence, has .985. Danzig has .976.

Fitzpatrick of Lowell leads the second basemen with .970. The next five, with averages, are: Logan, Worcester, .963; Hickman, Brockton, .962; Cunningham, Haverhill, .951; Shannon, Brockton, .951; Thomas, Lawrence, New Bedford and Lynn, .949.

Murch of Brockton tops the third basemen with .944. The next five are: Boardman, Haverhill, .940; Wilson, New Bedford, .932; Fullerton, Lynn, .928; Burg, Lynn, .922; Needham, Lawrence, .913. Venable comes eighth with .907.

Little Burg of Lynn holds the honors among the short stops, with .921. Uniac of Lowell has .901, while Adler of New Bedford and Lawrence comes third, with .890. Courtney of Haverhill and Shannon of Brockton follow with respectively .889 and .885.

While the figures give Rondeau of Worcester the lead in catching with a perfect record, the real leader is Daum of Lynn, who caught for an average of .987 in 86 games. Rondeau caught only 15 games after Daum came; McLane, Worcester, .983; Millerick, Lawrence, Worcester, .980; Toomey, Fall River-Haverhill, .979; Shea, Lawrence-Brockton, .972.

Huston of Lowell, caught for 97.4 while Boyle ended with 97.0 as his figure.

T. O'Toole of Brockton falls the

THAYER, PENNSYLVANIA'S SENSATIONAL QUARTERBACK



stars. At Penn. they are having over Fullback Hutchinson, whom they compare not at all unfavorably with Bill Hollenbach, last year's star. Hutchinson is one of the speediest men on the Penn. squad, finds his openings seemingly by instinct and goes through them like a flash, runs well on a broken field and is an expert in the use of the straight arm method of defense while running with the ball. Bradlock at end and Sommer and Ramdell in the back field have also done their share. Captain Miller has been displaced by Alexander Thayer, another of the famous football family of that name. Thayer gained his greatest fame as a member of the University of Pennsylvania tennis team. He is a senior at college, but his football experience has been confined almost entirely to interclass games. Mike Mur-

phy liked his looks last year and induced him to report this fall. He made good at the start. Thayer has succeeded in putting a little snap and ginger, something in which it had been lacking, into the team and altogether made it look like another eleven. Should Thayer prove satisfactory at quarter the coaches will be in a position to solve two problems that have been troubling them all fall by one turn of the hand. It has been next to impossible to find a running mate for Bradlock unless Miller was taken away from quarter and dropped into one of the end positions. Since Thayer is evidently in a fair way of becoming Keenath's successor, both the end and quarterback situations are straightened out. Miller was an end before he began substituting for Keenath last year, and a good one.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Although the football season is only a few weeks old, there are several gridiron players who are already being touted as the only real things in mole-skin, players who are almost certain to put up stiff bids for all American honors. Yale and Princeton are not claiming so much, but the followers of both Harvard and Pennsylvania believe they have discovered some real

FIRE IN DARKTOWN

Historic Negro Settlement Near Coney Was Destroyed

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One of the historic Darktowns of greater New York was practically wiped out by fire yesterday. Several families were left homeless, the trolley service from Coney island by single cars and trolley trains by way of the Bath beach and Bensonhurst routes was held up for three hours or more and transit to and from the island was patched out by means of shuttle trains.

No lives were lost and the only thrilling incident occurred after the firemen had strung a hose across the turnip patches from Harway avenue and the first burst of water caught one of the darktown matrons in the back of her nightgown and she let out a shriek that nearly made the statue of Liberty far to windward, drop her torch.

From time almost immemorial there has been a negro settlement on what was known as the West Meadows bank, a ridge of sand extending from the old Unionville—now the Ulmer park—region through the salt meadows south almost to Coney island creek, where the new Harway avenue lift bridge spans that waterway. The settlement has survived through all the recent changes in that region, and millions of persons who went to Coney island by the shore route took notice of it because of the number of yellow dogs and the pickaninny evidences of opposition to race suicide that scattered from the tracks as the cars swept through.

For many years the West Meadows bank settlement was one of the few signs of life or death between Norton's point and Greenwood cemetery. Norton's point comprised what is now Sea Gate, which has an arch over the only road leading to it, and this is taken as a sign that Sea Gate wants the zone to keep away. In the days of Mike Norton access to this point was by way of small steamboats that landed on the Gravesend bay side, near what is now the Atlantic yacht club dock. That was the only way to reach Coney island except by private conveyance, and Norton put up a skiff club chowder for his guests while others along the sandy beach put up a more skillful proposition in three-card monte.

In the old days the only way to get to the West Meadows bank settlement was by a footpath, which was also the beach lane. This lane ran from the old Beach lane, which was known in more recent years as Logan's alley. The ancestors of the families who were burned out yesterday morning settled on the West Meadows bank shortly after the old logwood mill was established near by. Power for the mill was furnished by an undershot wheel turned by water in a sluice from a tidal pond filled from Gravesend bay. The only small water power plant now extant in this region is on the flatslands region. It is owned by the William C. Whitney estate and is still preserved in working order as a relic of old times.

The dock of the old logwood mill was between Stillwell's hotel, on what is now Harway avenue, and Coney island creek. The mill was used to come alongside to discharge and take

ASKS A DIVORCE P. O'LOUGHLIN

Mrs. Daniel Frohman Alleges Non-Support Has Been Appointed a Probationary Fireman

RENO, Nev., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Daniel Frohman, more familiarly known by her stage name of Margaret Illington, yesterday filed suit for divorce in the divorce court of this city, alleging that her husband has for the last two years failed to contribute to her support.

The complaint contains only the bare statement that the plaintiff has resided in Reno for more than six months prior to filing the action, and that there are no children and no community property. No alimony is asked.

For nearly a year Mrs. Frohman has resided here. She has lived quietly, never appearing at social events.

It is thought that the suit will not be contested. Mrs. Frohman's attorney yesterday said that the case would be devoid of startling features, so far as their client was concerned.

Some time ago Mrs. Frohman said that she was tired of the stage and wished to lead a domestic life. She was married to Mr. Frohman in New York, Nov. 22, 1903.

Patrick O'Loughlin, who has been a call fireman on the local fire department for a good many years, has been appointed probationary fireman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Williams of track 8. It is customary to appoint the fireman for a probationary period, at the expiration of which time they are made regular firemen, unless during the probationary period they prove that they cannot perform the duties.

TOMMY BURNS

WANTS CHANGE AT JACKSON AGAIN

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 19.—Tommy Burns, the heavyweight, who was defeated by Jack Johnson in a fight for the world's heavyweight championship, here Dec. 26th last, announced yesterday that if the American promoters were unable to arrange a match between Jeffries and Johnson, he was willing to again meet Johnson, the winner to take all the purse.

THREE PERISHED

Children Were Burned to Death

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 19.—Three small children of John Trojak, a miner, were burned to death in their home yesterday. The father was at work in the mine at the time and the mother was visiting at a neighbor's.

BANK CLOSED

BY ORDER OF THE STATE EXAMINER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—The Japanese-American bank of this city, a branch of a San Francisco bank having deposits of about \$200,000, was closed by State Bank Examiner Anderson. Practically all the depositors are Japanese.

BAY STATE RUN

Autos to Pass Through Lowell Friday

While the entry list for the two days' endurance run of the Bay State Automobile association to be held Thursday and Friday of this week has not yet closed, Chester I. Campbell expects that there will be at least 20 contestants to line up for the start.

Many of those who have already filled in blanks, have received their 1910 machines, and will drive them in the coming test, which calls for 230 miles on the first day and 250 on the second.

The run will be under the new American Automobile association rules, and each car will carry an official observer. The schedule on each day will call for 20 miles an hour with frequent checking stations to keep down the speed of the contestants. Road penalties will be charged up the mile during the run, and after the drive a technical committee will examine the machines and charge up points for any repairs that have been made and for the general condition of the car.

The winner will be the one that has the least total points in road penalties and in the technical examination charged up against it.

The entries that are already assured for the run include two White cars, one a steamer and the other a gasoline car, a Jackson, a Loxley, Rambler and Marmon. The latter will be driven by Frank E. Wing, a winner of the "consistent driving" prize in the Bay State 24 hour run a year ago.

Mr. Wing is also a veteran of the Glidden tour. He has driven a Marmon car in no less than four and finished well up among the leaders. Mrs. Joan Cunco is another probable contestant.

Today the committee in charge at the run went over the routes and made up an itinerary and time schedule. On the first day the trip will be to the south of Boston, taking in Providence, Taunton, Fall River and Worcester. On Friday, Lowell, Manchester, Concord, Rochester and Portsmouth will be visited.

SEVEN KILLED

Boiler at Saw Mill Plant Exploded

ELDORADO, Ark., Oct. 19.—Seven employees were killed and three others persons were severely injured when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin Saw Mill Co., near Eldorado, exploded yesterday.

MILLS CLOSED

12,000 Hands Affected by Curtailment

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 19.—The numerous cotton mills of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. were shut down last night until October 25. About 12,000 persons are affected. Agent Herman F. Straw said of the closing:

"A general curtailment in production seems now almost certain to be forced on all cotton mills, and it seems much better for the Amoskeag to shut down this week when we are obliged to run at a great disadvantage, owing to the recent accident in the boiler house, and to low water in the river, than to wait until later."

Agent Straw further explained that, while work in the cotton departments would be stopped during the ensuing five days, the worsted work would be kept running.

THE DOCTORS

PUZZLED OVER THE CASE OF A JAPANESE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Lying for almost six months in a strange cataleptic state, K. Ogura, a Japanese, is puzzling Portland doctors. He is being cared for at a local hospital where his strange case has attracted much attention.

The Japanese lies with his eyes wide open in a fixed stare, while his face is emaciated and his hair stands almost on end. Once every minute or two he draws a long heavy breath with appreciable effort. He is fed every few days by his nurses who open his mouth and pour eggs, milk or soup down his throat.

Ogura was brought to the hospital last April, it being thought he had meningitis. Slowly the patient lapsed into unconsciousness and his long sleep has since been uninterrupted. He has not moved or spoken in all this time.

"The case is the most remarkable I have ever studied," said Dr. Buck, the attending physician, "and I believe the precise condition in which Ogura is has never been noticed in any other patient anywhere. It is for this reason it has excited general interest among the medical profession."

REV. G. W. H. TROOP

Was Deposed at His Own Request

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Rev. G. W. H. Troop, an Episcopal clergyman, who recently renounced the creed of his church for the Unitarian faith, yesterday was deposed from the ministry by Bishop Alfred Harting, Episcopal bishop of Washington.

Rev. Mr. Troop formerly served as assistant pastor of St. John's church in Georgetown, and created a sensation in church circles when four months ago he announced his renunciation of the faith in which he was ordained.

Bishop Harting issued a public statement that he had deposed Rev. Mr. Troop at the latter's request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

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SECOND FLOOR

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR DEAD

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Moses Grant Daniel, educator and author, died at his home in Roxbury yesterday, aged 78 years. He was a native of Boston and was graduated from Harvard in 1863.

He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

GAVE \$5000 TO COLLEGE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Inspired by the addresses at the opening convention of the National Campaign of the Laymen's Missionary movement in this city, John K. and B. W. Walker, Jr., two prominent business men, gave \$5000 to St. John's Episcopal college in Shanghai, China, last night. The gift was made to the well known missionary, Dr. R. L. H. Potts, after he had concluded an address in which he spoke of the need of the Christian educational institutions in the empire.

Other large gifts are reported to have been made.

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15 NEW FIREMEN

Recommended by Committee on Fire Department

Report Favoring Elimination of Call Men in the Department was Accepted—Interesting Report Prepared by Alderman Adams

The committee on fire department, at a meeting held last night, voted to recommend to the city council that 15 permanent men be placed on the department, ten of that number to be assigned to the new fire station in West Centralville, while the other five be placed at different fire houses throughout the city, where they are most needed. It was also recommended that

\$1375 be appropriated to pay the salaries of the new men for the month of December. Another important piece of business brought up during the meeting was a report of the work and recommendations of the fire department committee as compiled by Alderman Smith J. Adams, chairman of the committee. The report, which recommended the elimination of call men on the department and the establishment of a force of all permanent men in the future was accepted by the committee.

The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock, Alderman Adams presiding. The principal matter under discussion was the necessity of more permanent men in the department. Chief Hosmer stated that the department could accomplish better work if the number of men was increased and Councilman Flanagan favored the increase. The latter spoke of conditions at the Central street fire house where at times the force is inadequate and his recommendation was that when new men were appointed that company should have additional men.

Councilman Kilpatrick recommended that the sum of \$1375 be recommended for salary for the new men during the month of December and the recommendation was adopted. The peculiar condition of affairs existing at the West Centralville fire house, as referred to in a recent issue of The Sun, was discussed at length. The grade of the street is a foot lower than the floor and it is almost impossible to back the truck into the house. It was explained that it will be necessary to use falls and tackle to back the truck into the house because of the steep incline, which leads up to the entrance. New Chairman Adams then read his report to the members. The report is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18, 1909. To His Honor the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

The fire department committee wishes to submit a report of its work and recommendations to date. The expenses of the department for the closing fiscal year have been somewhat larger than in years past, due chiefly to unusual expenditures in connection with the opening of the new fire station in West Centralville. New apparatus cost approximately \$17,500. In addition to the new fire station, a fire alarm box for protection to our municipal building, and a fire alarm box at the corner of Moody and Alken street. It is the aim of this committee to hold the expenses of the department at the lowest possible figure consistent with good business principles and the maintenance of a perfectly equipped department.

Buildings. The committee desires to call the attention of the city council to the fact that there is need of a new fire station in the Oakland, as that district is fast developing, and new houses are being erected there that need fire protection. The distance from the High street, the Lawrence street and Hose 7 companies is too great for effective fire protection from these companies.

Presently all of the distance is added to the handicap under which these companies work in responding to alarms from the Oakland. The committee recommends the purchase of a site for a new fire station to be built at an early date. The committee has been anxious at all times to hasten the construction and the opening of the new West Centralville fire station, having protested against the delays that have held back the handing over of the keys. We are bound to push this matter to a finish, for we believe the men and apparatus should be installed in the house without further delay.

Equipment. The committee believes in the use of automobiles by the department, as a demonstration of the apparatus in Springfield has convinced the members of the committee that this is the apparatus of the future; from the report of the fire commissioners in drawing a comparison the fire commissioners say that the horses will have to stop eating or become in the future nothing but the hero of fire-fighting legend. Springfield's automobiles have done four times as much work and at half as much expense as a team of horses, so we would recommend any apparatus purchased by the city in the future to be of automobile manufacture. The automobile has certainly gone beyond the experimental stage. We believe that the hours of the men should be regulated, so that the apparatus would have more than one man on the wagons responding to the alarms, and not be handicapped as at present. These results will follow if 15 men are placed on the permanent force.

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12-18 JOHN STREET

force in the house where they are stationed, including the West Centralville station, should be left at the different fires so as to avert the danger of breaking out afresh. In the judgment of the committee, the dormitory houses should be remodeled and the men given separate rooms as soon as possible. The apparatus of the department is in good condition, there being only a few places which will have to be overhauled during the coming year. We would recommend a new auto engine in the near future.

Permanent Force

We would recommend the placing of the entire department on a permanent basis in the near future, also the equalization of the men in the different houses, so as to get sufficient numbers at first alarms also a change in the running card which will make it necessary on account of the new West Centralville station, as at present some of the companies leave their districts practically uncovered in case of emergencies. Our fire department at present consists of the following permanent and call force with salaries:

Chief, \$2200; first assistant, \$1500; other assistants, \$400; foremen of the companies (call), \$300; call men, \$200; permanent men, \$275 a day; foremen of the companies (permanent), \$3 a day; engineers of companies (permanent), \$3 a day.

The permanent force consists of one chief, one assistant, one fire alarm officer, 20 hosemen, 7 patrolmen, 25 drivers, 20 ladder men, 6 engineers of steamers, 1 driver for the chief, making a total of 100, of which 15 are captains and 17 are lieutenants.

The call force includes three assistant engineers, 22 ladder men, 63 hosemen, making a total of 86, of which there is one captain.

This makes a grand total of 186, divided into companies as follows: Six steam fire engines with hose wagons, five horse hose companies, four hook and ladder companies, two with chemical engines attached, and one protective company.

The total amount expended this year to Oct. 1 to permanent men is as follows: \$76,104. The total amount expended for call men up to the same time was \$14,105.84. So by changing to a permanent force, it would mean a saving in the near future.

Drill School

The committee believes that a drill school should be instituted during the coming year, and would recommend that a captain be placed in charge. The committee feels that in this department of service it would add greatly to the general efficiency and discipline of the department, both in the saving of life and property. And, furthermore, it would make the men more competent to work in any line of fire fighting duty, and the results obtained in the past would be beneficial to all concerned. We would recommend more fire nets, as they are necessary, both for drills and for actual lifesaving service.

Furnishings

The committee finds that a number of the fire houses are equipped with new Radd gas heaters which are thoroughly appreciated by the men, and the committee recommends that all houses not provided with hot water service be furnished in the near future with the same. We are of the opinion that new blankets should be furnished the auto protective by the underwriters, as this equipment oftentimes means a great saving in incipient fires. We have instructed the clerk of committees to write to this effect to the underwriters, and we await their reply. When the new auto arrives, it is the intention of the chief on recommendation of the committee to organize the company as a flying squadron to attend all alarms with ten men as the complement.

Conclusion

As this covers the work for the present, the committee desires to express its thanks to the city council for its appreciation and its co-operation; and also to Chief Hosmer and members of the department for the loyalty shown in protecting life and property in Lowell. It is with keen regret that the committee notes the loss of one of its members, Alderman John D. Turner, whose death came recently. Alderman Turner had the interest of the department at heart, as he had the interests of the city as a whole always in view, and the committee takes this opportunity to indicate its appreciation of what he did for the department and for the city.

Smith J. Adams, Chairman,
Henry Achin, Jr.,
Edwin W. Kilpatrick,
James J. Flanagan.

INSPECTOR FLYNN

INVESTIGATING A SUSPICIOUS FIRE HERE

Inspector Frederick F. Flynn, of the state police, was in Lowell today for the purpose of looking into the cause of the fire which broke out in the house owned by Daniel Smith in Ware street yesterday morning.

The origin of the fire was a mystery to Chief Hosmer and he decided that it would bear investigation.

Inspector Flynn after making a careful investigation returned to Boston to submit his report.

GAIN OF 125

IN NUMBER OF PUPILS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 19.—The first gain in registration at Harvard university in five years is shown in the figures for this year shown yesterday. Excepting the summer school, Andover Theological seminary and Radcliffe college, the total registration for the university is 3394, a gain of 125 over the registration figures of last year. It had been expected that with stricter entrance examinations the figures would show a decrease. A gain of 71 students in the law school brought the total to 3397, the largest in its history. The dental school, just installed in new quarters, shows an increase of 22 students.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

All over this country today there is a strong sentiment in favor of reciprocity with Canada. Eugene N. Foss is voicing this sentiment in a manner that makes the republicans very uncomfortable. The New England states would benefit most by a liberal policy of reciprocity with Canada, but the western states want it just as much as do the eastern. In proof of this we may quote the following from the Portland (Ore.) Journal:—

"Canada is our best customer. There is no more occasion to fight her commercially than for Oregon to fight Washington. The only possible excuse for any tariff at all is revenue, Canada being under a different government. Yet we go to war with Canada and fight her, not to gain trade but to repel it, not to encourage commerce but to restrict and cripple it. And the only reason or excuse is the protection, the enrichment by law through enforced contributions of the people, of a coterie of monopolists—in this instance the Paper Trust."

President Taft recently left himself and the republican policy generally open to attack when he said we should have free trade with the Philippines. He showed to what an extent this country would be benefited, but all his arguments in this respect are equally applicable in favor of free trade with Canada, which means a comprehensive measure of reciprocity. In reference to a recent editorial on this subject published in this paper the Johnstown Democrat says:—

"If free trade between the United States and the Philippines would be a good thing, by what manner of means can President Taft and those who follow him show that free trade between the United States and Canada would be injurious? The Democrat has asked its republican contemporaries to enlighten us on the subject, but for some reason they do not seem inclined to discuss it, very likely for the reason that it is a little too hot for them."

TEACHERS INDIGNANT OVER NEW RULE.

The teachers of Lowell, we might say almost without exception but particularly those who have been most attentive to duty, are indignant over a new rule adopted by the school board. The effect of the rule is to dock teachers for absence on days when there is no session of school and under certain conditions for the entire vacation. In this light the rule appears not only to be unjust but to be peculiarly absurd.

It is as follows:—

Second—Teachers absent from school may draw half pay for days of absence, not to exceed twenty in any one school year, when the absence is caused by sickness of the teacher. At other times, and under other conditions, no payment shall be made for months or days in which no service is rendered. In computing deductions for absence, teachers' pay per day shall be assumed to be one two-hundredth part of the salary for the year.

Third—Teachers absent the day prior to a holiday or a vacation, or a day on which the no school signal is sounded, shall be considered as absent until the school opens again.

Fourth—Teachers absent the first day of a school year shall only be entitled to receive pay at the rate of one two-hundredth part of their annual salary for the teaching days remaining in the month after reporting for duty.

It was found that under this rule teachers would be docked a full day's pay for every day's absence on account of sickness or death in their family, and on account of the protest raised the school board sent out the following note of interpretation:—

Office of the Superintendent of Schools,
Lowell, Oct. 8, 1909.

To Masters and Principals:—

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, the committee was authorized "to interpret the rule relating to the absence of teachers on account of sickness so that such absence on half pay may include as a part of the prescribed twenty days a period of not more than five days when the absence is occasioned by the death of a parent, a brother or a sister."

Very truly yours,

A. K. Whitcomb,
Supt. of Schools.

But even this mitigation does not remove the obnoxious feature of the rule. Formerly when a teacher was absent for a day she was docked \$1.25, but now if she be absent for any cause other than sickness on the day before that on which the storm signal rings she will be docked for both days, not at the old rate but at the per diem rate of one two-hundredth of her annual salary. Furthermore, the rule specifically provides that if a teacher be absent the day before the school closes for a vacation, she will be docked for the entire time the school is closed, whether it be three days or three months.

It is difficult to conceive the school board enforcing such a rule, but the rule is there and that is its meaning. The teachers feel much annoyed over it and there is talk of organizing to have the obnoxious feature of the rule eliminated. So far as the rule is intended to punish absentees, there is no justification for it except the action of a few drones and another few who usually have so many other irons in the fire that they are always ready to take advantage of their position to lengthen a vacation by starting the day before and returning the day after. Such teachers should be dealt with according to their delinquency, but it is a mistake to adopt any harsh rule that will cause the vast majority to suffer for the fault of a few.

If economy be the aim of this rule, it is penny wise and pound foolish, for painstaking teachers who often have to work overtime will feel that their efforts are not appreciated, and they will drop their work as soon as the gong sounds for close of school. That would be a serious injury to the schools, as it would prevent the teachers from bothering with their work outside school hours. As a result many batches of exercises would go uncorrected and might, therefore, as well have never been given to the pupils.

To say the least in this matter the school board has made a very serious mistake. If economy be the object the board might close up some of the kindergartens where the attendance is low or made up of children under the prescribed age; it might close some of the evening schools where the attendance does not warrant their being kept open, or it might incur for less expense by the needless change of text books. Just at present we are informed that a lot of arithmetics are piled up in the schools, no longer to be used because the board has voted to introduce a new text book that

so far as is known is no better than the one that is thrown out if it is good.

At a time when the price of commodities is higher than ever before and when the teachers are among the few crafts that receive no increase, it seems to be a very indiscreet move on the part of the school board to adopt any policy by which a teacher absent one day may lose several days' pay or even the pay she would earn all during the vacation were the schools open.

SEEN AND HEARD

It doesn't do a fellow who is continually blowing his nose for loose head balm to attend a convention religious or otherwise. Misery loves company and it is soothing to know that one is not alone in the world.

Getting down to business doesn't always mean making money.

Have you been chaffinuting yet?

The glimmer of the sun on the corn and the autumn foliage turns the artist green with envy.

I know you are lonely, but other hearts ache, and bravely refuse to be bitter or break because of life's sorrow.

They think of the joy in the land far away, and hasten the slow passing hours of today.

With hopes of tomorrow.

Suppose you try smiling.

"Never be discouraged; never be a discourager. Don't cross your bridge until you come to it."

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. The way of life is wonderful. It is by abandonment—Kierkegaard.

No, sister mine, just because the fellow failed to call or to send a postal is no reason why you should strike him from your list of friends.

If it looks the least little bit like rain never go walking with a girl wearing a new \$50 suit. If a fly butts

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"About five years ago I was burned in an explosion of natural gas. My head and face also were burned. About three weeks after, eczema set in over the parts of my body which were burned and my physician undertook to cure it by administering a solution of arsenic, increasing the doses, but without any perceptible benefit. I was gradually losing strength from the suffering and I was in a very serious condition."

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"O heart, sing on! somewhere hides she who lives, and hopes, and waits for thee."

I know not when nor where thy quest shall end, and I will find thy rest. But still, O heart, sing on!

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Ethel Colcord of Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Colcord, has started on a voyage to India. She is to be married there to Bieranga Gupta, a native of India, the son of a prospective bridegroom. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Miss Colcord is to go first to London, where she will remain for a fortnight, meeting there her fiancé's father, who is a member of the Indian council in London. He will travel to India with his future daughter-in-law and on arriving the marriage will take place in Jhelum, where Gupta has charge of a large electrical plant. He and his bride are to live in a house on the Kashmir river.

Mrs. Hasan Abid Jafry of Hasan Abid, India, was recently elected secretary of the Mahamud-Begum Memorial Fund for Indian Women. This fund is a memorial of a native woman who did much to educate and improve the condition of women in India. Mrs. Hasan Abid Jafry, who has been chosen to carry on the work, is said to have been interested in getting the women of India from the seclusion of their zenanas ever since she was a young girl. Now she has concentrated all her energies on establishing a school and home for women and a library. "It is our object," she declares, "to build a large house to keep the poor women and children. The old and sick women will be supported, the young women will be given employment and the children will be educated."

Wm. D. and Henry T. Sloane's gift of \$425,000 for a Yale university laboratory has been confirmed with the anonymous gift of \$348,000, which the treasurer says may be used for a new building of some kind. The two gifts are separate, and with the Sloane bequest of \$850,000, make \$1,223,000 which the university has received in three gifts alone during the last few months. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's gift of \$25,000 to the general endowment is a payment on former subscription. The sum—presumptively about \$100,000—is part of a fund of probably about double that amount deposited a number of years ago by Charles H. Farnum, '63, subject to annuities. With the expiration of one life interest, the income of the whole amount will be available for the department of history. Mr. Farnum's brother, W. W. Farnum, '66, gave his salary for the many years he was Yale treasurer to the university, and it now forms a fund of \$50,000. Gifts of the Sloane and Farnum fami-

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Mrs. Wilhelmina Biebold, who died recently at Panama, Pa., had owned and managed an undertaking business for more than 35 years, and it is said to have conducted more than 1,000 funerals.

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College, has been elected chairman of the New England branch of the American Home Economics association. The meeting, which was held in Simmons College, was called by a committee of the association, of which Mrs. Helen M. Richards of the Institute of Technology is president. The completed organization which has been under consideration for some time. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice chairman, Herbert S. Weaver; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel F. Hyams; executive committee, Miss Bertha M. Terrill of Burlington, Vt., Professor W. D. Hurd of Andover, and Miss M. J. Jones of Andover. Wilcox of Brown University and Mrs. Emily Young O'Brien. These officers will constitute a committee to assist in the entertainment of delegates to the annual meeting of the association to be held in Boston in December.

Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities and correction for Oklahoma, is making a tour of the eastern states for the purpose of studying social conditions. She first came into prominence during the statehood campaign in Oklahoma. The planks in the state constitution relating to child labor, compulsory education and the department of charities were drafted by her. After being made commissioner of charities she exposed the way in which the state of Kansas cared for the prisoners entrusted to it by Oklahoma, with the result that the contract was broken and Oklahoma now has a model penitentiary, with a night school and a baseball team. Miss Barnard declares that conditions in New York converted her to the cause of woman suffrage. She believes that nowhere in this country do the women need the ballot so much as in the large cities of the east.

Olmsstead Brothers of Boston have been engaged for some time in outlining in a large way the plans of the Ohio state university of the future. The preliminary report of the architects in 1906 suggested plans for the most economical, convenient and artistic use of the entire campus of over 400 acres, one of the most valuable university sites in the United States.

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PITTSBURG FANS

Held a Great Demonstration in Honor of World's Champions

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—The yells of joy which went up from Pittsburgh last night could be heard as far as Detroit. The Pittsburgh team that won the world's baseball championship from Detroit was given an ovation such as no other baseball team has been accorded. The whole town and surrounding country turned out to do them honor, first with a parade, which wound up at Forbes Field, where the checks were presented to the players by Congressman James Francis Burke.

It was a nondescript mob which followed the 12 bands and the hundreds of automobiles carrying the players, three military companies and city officials and some political clubs that formed the parade. Mobs of rioters came from all sections of the city. Three military organizations lent color to the procession, and half a dozen political clubs with bands formed in line. The streets were jammed with people and the noise was worse than a battle. The largest crowd had gathered at Forbes Field, however, where standing room was at a premium. In the center of the diamond a stage had been erected.

When the procession reached the park the crowd sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mayor Magee attempted to call the meeting to order, but no might as well have ordered the Red sea to turn back. Congressman Burke made an address felicitating the players. Barney Dreyfuss, the National league and the city for winning the pennant and the championship series. He called each player to the stage and introduced them to the mob, making a brief address on the prowess of each one.

"Babe" Adams, thrice winner over the Detroit, received the greatest ovation. Besides his part of the winnings he received a purse of \$125, which had been subscribed by his admirers, of which the Pittsburgh players had donated \$500. The crowd yelled at Adams for a speech, but the young man was unable to give utterance to his thoughts, and tears trickled down his cheeks.

Fred Clarke, the team manager, was self possessed and made a neat address, thanking the fans for their support.

port of the team and his happiness at having lived to be leader of a team winning the world's championship. Hans Wagner received a tremendous ovation. When called on for a speech he grinned at the thousands of people facing him. His smile proved a winner, and the thunders of applause could be heard across the mountains. Each of the celebrated players was roundly cheered. Plans had been made to have a majority of the players make a barn storming tour which was given up yesterday afternoon. Most of them returned to their homes last night. Fred Clarke returning to Kansas.

REMEMBERS POOR

Woman Leaves \$75,000 to Care for Them

BROCKTON, Oct. 13.—Known as "the good angel of the poor" because of numerous deeds of charity during her life, Mrs. Clara Snow has perpetuated her memory by bequests of \$75,000 to the poor of Brockton. These bequests are contained in her will, filed in the probate court in Plymouth yesterday by Judge Warren A. Reed.

Mrs. Snow was the richest woman in this city and its heaviest woman tax payer. Her husband was George G. Snow, for many years one of the leading shoe manufacturers here. She died at her home on Center street on Oct. 6. In the will, which is dated Oct. 19, 1905, with Frank B. White, Clarence R. Ellichrown and Judge Warren A. Reed, all of this city, as witnesses, are three notable bequests, as follows: The sum of \$25,000 to the city of Brockton, to be known as the George G. Snow fund, the income to be used annually by the municipal authorities in providing excursions for the poor children of this city. Another \$25,000, also to be known as the George G. Snow fund, the income to provide Christmas dinners for the poor of Brockton, the money to be expended under the direction of the mayor, through the police department. A third bequest of \$25,000 to the city of Brockton, also a George G. Snow fund, to be used by the mayor, through the police department, in providing gifts at Christmas for children of the poor.

THE REPUBLICANS

Open State Campaign at Worcester

WORCESTER, Oct. 13.—The state republican campaign was opened here last night in Mechanics hall with Gov. Eben S. Draper, Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Guy A. Ham of Boston and Congressman Charles G. Washburn and Chairman Julius Beauregard of the republican city committee of Worcester as speakers.

Gov. Draper attacked the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, Eugene Foss, a former republican, when he dramatically produced a petition from the B. F. Sturtevant Co., signed by the firm name of Eugene N. Foss, treasurer, asking that he veto the eight hour bill.

"It is a petition for me to veto the bill and is signed by the B. F. Sturtevant Co., Eugene N. Foss treasurer. Mr. Foss is now democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. Comment is unnecessary," said Gov. Draper. "That bill is not an eight hour bill at all—it is a political bill, pure and simple—or rather, impure and simple," continued the governor.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham spoke of the democratic issues as being largely national ones and outlined the constructive policy as followed by Gov. Draper. Ex-Gov. Guild lined himself up for further revision, putting himself on record as not satisfied with the present bill and questioning that President Taft was not satisfied with it either.

"Then it can be no act of treason on my part," he said. The democratic state platform got a scathing denunciation at the hands of Mr. Ham.

Congressman Washburn stuck closely to the tariff, holding that necessities used by the people had been revised downwards and luxuries upwards.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the pianist, who recently married Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, was operated upon for appendicitis here yesterday. It was said last night that he had rallied well and would recover speedily.

TWO MEN WHO ARE MENTIONED FOR AMBASSADORSHIP TO CHINA



WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The fact that Charles E. Magoon, former governor of Cuba, cut short his vacation in Europe and came hurriedly to the capital gave rise to the report that he was to be appointed minister to China. Stuyvesant Fish, the New York financier, also is mentioned for the place

CENSUS DIRECTOR

Announces Plan of Testing the Enumerators

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—U. S. Census Director E. Dana Durand stated today that the primary responsibility for securing efficient enumerators must rest with the supervisors of the census.

"It has been suggested from time to time," said the director, "that more efficient enumerators might be secured by competitive examination open to everybody. There is no doubt that if the expense and time required were not prohibitive, it would be advantageous to hold such an examination, although it would be necessary, instead of merely selecting those whose ranking in the examination was the highest, to refer all candidates who passed to the supervisor, and allow him to select those whose personal characteristics, such as cannot be tested by any written examination, were most suitable. The difficulty with such an open examination is the expense and delay involved. It is probable that for the 65,000 places there would be several hundred thousand candidates, and the grading of their papers would require a large force for a long time. At some future census this plan might be worth a trial, but it can scarcely be attempted at the present census within the limits of time and appropriations set by law.

"The census bureau does, of course, undertake to protect itself," he continued, "against such obviously incompetent enumerators as the supervisors, through political influence or through oversight, may happen to choose. At the last census the enumerators recommended by the supervisors were all subjected to a test examination, and the same policy will be pursued this time. About one-sixth or 9000 of the candidates selected by the supervisors were rejected as a result of this test in 1900. It may be wise to make the test at the present census a trifle more severe than at the twelfth census. At best, however, such an examination can do no more than eliminate those who cannot write plainly and who are clearly lacking in an understanding of their duties. It can do little to assure the selection of men of industry, tact, or honesty. The judgment, efficiency, and integrity of the supervisors must be the prime reliance for securing enumerators who possess these fundamental qualifications.

"I hope and believe that the supervisors at the present census are on a whole a higher type of men than those at any preceding census. The compensation offered to supervisors is somewhat more than ever before, but it is not really an adequate remuneration for men of the character needed. I believe that very considerable proportion of the supervisors who have been appointed are men who in their regular occupations or professions are able to earn much more than the supervisor's pay, and who have accepted the positions because of the honor and responsibility involved, or from patriotic motives. There has, however, been no new departure with respect to the general method of selecting supervisors, save only that in large cities, or most of them, selections have largely been made independently of political recommendations.

"It may not be inappropriate here to explain the reason why so-called political recommendations must be sought in the appointment of supervisors in most of the districts. The supervisor, in order to do his work properly, must be a resident of the district over which he has charge. The position is not one which can be filled by civil service examination. A supervisor should be a man of executive ability, such as an examination can test, and he should be a man well known in his community. Indeed, men of the type desired would not in most instances be willing to submit themselves to a civil service examination. Neither the director of the census, his superior officer, the secretary of commerce and labor, nor the president, can possibly have personal acquaintance throughout the country with men suitable to fill these positions, nor even with men, outside of political positions, whose advice they can seek. The representative of the district in congress or the party leaders in the district have the necessary knowledge of local conditions and local men, and it is not only natural but

made vacant by the removal of Chas. R. Crane. Both Fish and Magoon have been asked to take the place, and Mr. Fish's friends do not believe he would accept it. Mr. Magoon says he will remain here until Nov. 1, and will then visit Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico.

WAS DEAD A YEAR

Skeleton of Young Woman Found

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The bleached skeleton of a young woman, partly covered by shreds of linen which once were part of her clothing, was found yesterday in a lonely stretch of woodland near Ithaca, N. Y. The coroner found nothing by which the identity of the young woman could be established. Close to the skull was a thick mass of blonde hair, tied with fragments of a big girlish bow of ribbon. The teeth were well preserved, with several gold fillings. It was evident that the victim had been dead for about a year. The skull was intact, showing no marks of violence, and it is impossible to ascertain whether it is a case of suicide or a mysterious murder.

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A chorus of sacred song drowned the music of the cafes and dance halls and the red lights were dimmed by the glare of the torches borne by the Christian parade. For two miles the procession marched around 22nd and State streets and then entered two halls and held a mass prayer meeting at midnight.

By the Assistant Postmasters

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13.—The National Association of Assistant Postmasters closed its annual convention yesterday with the election of the following officers: President, Edward W. Woolley, Jersey City; first vice-president, W. L. Leighton, Concord, N. H.; second vice-president, A. K. Roberts, Binghamton, N. Y.; secretary, Frank Beasley, Ruthersford, N. J.; treasurer, Frank S. Knowles, Jackson, Mich. The next convention will be held next September at Atlantic City. Forty delegates, representing half as many states, adopted a resolution urging on Postmaster General Hitchcock that assistant postmasters be included within civil service control and that the office be classified so that subordinate postoffice employees may be promoted to the office of assistant postmaster.

ODORS FROM PERSPIRATION CHECKED BY X-ZALIA SOAP

Great Value in All Offensive Discharges and Eruptions of the Skin

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A daily bath with X-Zalia Soap and the free use of X-Zalia Lotion, of great value in all offensive discharges of the skin. Perspiration odors are not only controlled but often cured by their use. X-Zalia Soap brings the medicinal properties of X-Zalia Liquid in a modified form in direct contact



Medicinal Soap with Delicate Perfume with any diseased or impure surface. Because of its medicinal properties and delicate perfume, X-Zalia Soap is the most satisfying and helpful toilet soap to improve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp and hair. X-Zalia Soap (25 cents) and X-Zalia Liquid (50 cents) are sold in Lowell by

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THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

A STUPENDOUS THURSDAY BARGAIN In the Basement

Two More Bankrupt Stocks From the Hands of the Receivers in New York City

AT ABOUT 33c ON THE DOLLAR

One, a First-Class Maker of Children's Coats on Fifth Avenue, New York, Ages 6 to 14 years. The Other, a Maker of High Grade Dress Skirts For Women, On West Twenty-First Street, New York.

THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT BOUGHT THE ENTIRE MADE UP STOCKS OF BOTH CONCERNS, AND TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SAMPLES WILL BE SHOWN IN OUR WINDOWS.

THURSDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK The Both Lots Will Be Placed On Sale in the Basement

LOT 1—CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS

Consisting of about 15 new Fall and Winter styles in a variety of heavy fabrics, in shades of blue, brown, green or red, and an immense assortment of pretty mixtures; ages 6 to 14. There is over 200 coats in the lot. Not one was ever made to sell less than \$6.00, and there are coats in the lot worth up to \$9.00. We put them all in at one price and give your pick and choice.

Thursday at \$3.49 each

LOT 2—WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS

Upwards of 250 of the season's newest models in high grade Dress Skirts made in a variety of fashionable fabrics, black and colors. The color assortment is simply exquisite and contains all the soft shades of blue, gray, green, rose and viciaria, and there are about one dozen white serge and Henrietta cloth. There isn't one skirt in the lot that cost less than \$8.00 to make. And there are several as high as \$12.50 each. They will be placed on sale at one price. Your choice

Thursday at \$4.98 each

NOW THESE ARE TWO EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER GOOD PURCHASES MADE THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT WILL GO ON SALE AT THE SAME TIME

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Will Be Interesting Days In the Basement

Come Thursday If You Can—If You Can't Come Thursday, Come Friday or Saturday

UNDER THE GLARE OF THE FUN SPOTLIGHT



LOVE IN SHANTY TOWN.

"Alfred, them new moons wuz made for lovers, don't yer think?"



AT LAST!

First Spinster: "Oh!—Shall I go for the police?"
"Of course not. Bring the minister."



IN ZOOLAND.

"Step lively, now! Plenty of room in front."



Used to it.
"DEAR," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait for me there on that far shore, won't you?"
"I guess so," replied her husband with a yawn. "I've always had to wait for you wherever I go."

Hadn't Thought of Them.

JONES—I want everything that's coming to me.

Bones—Do you really like to receive bills?

Often Different.

MR. WISE—You can't judge a man till he talks.

Mrs. Wise—At home or in company?

AT THE PICTURE GALLERY.
He (admiring a picture)—There's no doubt about it, woman is beautiful.
She—Oh, what a nice young man!



HE MEANT WELL, BUT—

Miss Van Gilder's Betrothed: "Ah, there sits my darling in that dear, familiar dress!"

His mistake and—

Its result.

Quite Tiresome.
"I AM always prepared for the worst," growled the pessimist.
"What's the good of that?" queried the optimist. "The worst never happens."

Ambition.
"SHE has \$100,000 in her own right."
"Gee whizz! I know of a neat little circlet of gold that I'd like to slip on her left."

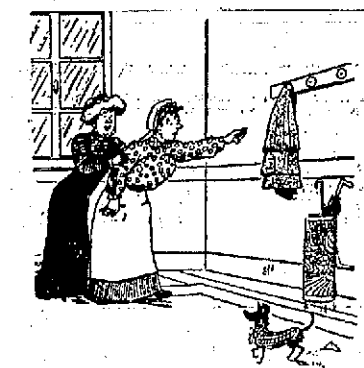
The Grammatical Prisoner.

"AND when he said skiddoo what did you do?" asked the judge.
"I skidded, your honor," said the prisoner.



FEMININE AMENITIES.

Grace—Maud has a very disagreeable habit of curling her lip whenever she sees me.
Helen—Curls her lip, does she? Well, that is more than she ever succeeded in doing with her hair.



NO TIME TO DALLY.

"Justine, don't wait to put your hat and cape on. Can't you see poor Tooton is in a hurry to get out?"

ENGAGEMENT RING.

JACK—Yes, I had a terrible battle with Katharine's heart before she finally accepted me.

Joe—You don't say! How is she now?

Jack—Oh, she is still in the ring!



A SMACK IN RETURN.

Little Moneypurse—You're always finding fault.

His Wife—Yes, I found you, and it doesn't seem so very long ago either.



HER LITTLE MISTAKE.

The Lady: "I knew it! That fool of a Giles has let the old bull escape again."



HOPELESS CASE.

Helress—Have you seen papa?
Count—Yes. It's all off.
Helress—You don't mean to say that he refused to give his consent?
Count—Oh, no! He said he'd give his consent, but not another cent.

FOOLISH TO WORRY.

"OH, dear," she said after the musical. "I'm so mortified that I don't know what to do! I can't imagine what caused my voice to break as it did. It never happened before. What must Mrs. Waddington's guests think of me? How can I ever explain it?"
"Don't mention it," her friend advised. "They were all so busy talking while you sang that probably nobody noticed it."

HER MAI-EN AIM.

GIRLS' marksmanship, the whole world knows. Deserves the scoff that's made of it. When at man's head her love she throws She never, never make a hit.



WHAT BOTHERED HIM MOST.

"Good 'savens, Bill! D'y 'ear that? It's the dinner bell!"



HIS MISTAKE.

First Scotchman—Are you could, John?
Second Ditto—No, I'm called James.

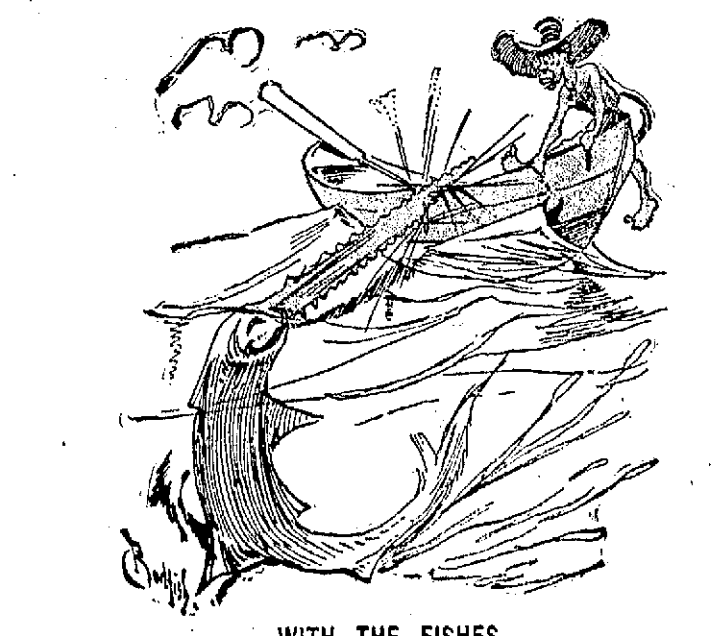
WILLIE'S MEASUREMENT.

"HOW tall your little Willie is!"
"Isn't he? He can almost reach the jam on the top pantry shelf."



FELT THE FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Patient—Wow! Tooth out, I said; not head off!



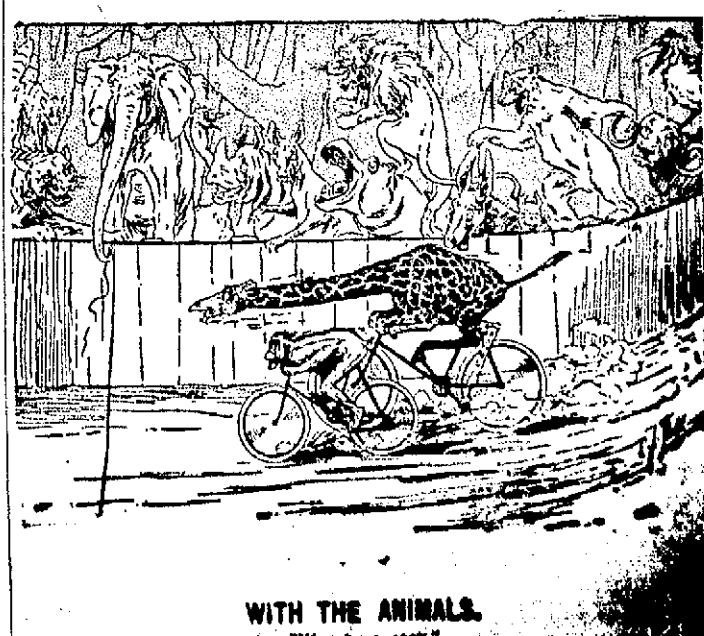
WITH THE FISHES.

"Says nothing, but saws wood."



A NEW NAME.

The Fat One: "And that 'over there is your hegan?"
The Tall One: "Well, we did call it that once, but since prosperity has been flyin' around in such large chunks we refer to it as a community of interests."



WITH THE ANIMALS.

"Wen by a neck."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
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IT'S APPLE DAY

Move to Rehabilitate the Industry

Today is national apple day. That the apple has a day consecrated to it is not so well known throughout New England as it should be and as it is to be hereafter. New England, the home of the finest varieties of apples as recognized by the discriminating consumer and grower, is this week to be awakened to the possibilities of the apple industry.

The New England fruit show, a recently organized association of agriculturists, both theoretical and practical, is to demonstrate the fruit growing resources of this section with an exhibition in Horticultural hall, which opens today. Growers throughout the six states have brought their finest samples from the orchards to impress upon the people the prominence of the apple as a commercial factor.

The Boston chamber of commerce has taken up the subject and the first regular meeting of the fall is to be devoted to the consideration of agriculture in New England, what it is and how it may be further developed. On Thursday evening the chamber is to have a dinner in Ford hall, where five recognized authorities in fruit culture will tell how this section may increase the quantity and improve the quality of the output, with especial reference to the apple.



THE IMPORTANT QUESTION NOW IS: WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of Surrender of Cornwallis Observed at Yorktown Today

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19.—On the historic ground where Lord Cornwallis sealed the doom of Britain's rule over what is now part of the United States on this date one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, patriotic Americans are gathered together here today to celebrate the anniversary of that famous surrender which put an end to the Revolutionary war. The exercises are being held under the auspices of the Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Yorktown Historical society of the United States and the citizens of York town.

The inaccessibility of the place, more than lack of interest in the event, made the attendance comparatively small. Situated on the York river more than ten miles from any railroad Yorktown is practically without direct connection with the outside world save for an occasional steamer from points down the river. Today every automobile within a radius of thirty miles was pressed into service to bring the patriots to the celebration, and excursion steamers from Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point Comfort took care of the overflow. Four companies of artillery from Fortress Monroe and a detachment from the Atlantic torpedo flotilla participated in the celebration. The exercises opened with the marking of historic spots by a special committee from the Yorktown Historical society. The places marked included the old Nelson house, the custom house which was the first in the United States, the old Grace Episcopal church, the third of that denomination to be erected in the country, the grave of Nelson, the office of Thomas Nelson, the Yorktown inn, and the British fortifications the

redoubts captured by the American and French forces on the night of Oct. 14, 1781.

This task completed a meeting of the board of governors of the Descendants of the Signers was held, followed by a meeting of the Yorktown Historical society. The principal event of the morning was a parade of the school children of York and surrounding counties. The parade ended at the grand stand at the Nelson house where the exercises of the day were concluded.

Rep. J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deep Waters association, delivered the principal address.

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TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

The Volunteer Organist

By Wm. B. Gray, with Willie Golden, the boy with the angel voice singing the soprano role.

Bargain Matinee Tomorrow

Prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Evening, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale.

SEATS NOW ON SALE

"The Third Degree"

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LOCAL NEWS

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SEWER COMMITTEE

GAVE HEARINGS AT CITY HALL LAST EVENING

The committee on sewers made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and in the evening gave hearings on several petitions at city hall.

E. G. Baker asked for a sewer in B street, between Powell and School streets. He was the only one who appeared in favor of it. S. W. Parker, who also owns land on the street, objected because of the sewer assessments which would be levied on him. There were two others who appeared in remonstrance.

Frank B. Parker asked for a sewer in Bennett street, off Pine street. He stated that he had already built two houses in that street and intended to build more. As the present time there is no sewer in that particular section and before Mr. Parker's houses can be let, sewer connections are necessary. There were no remonstrances.

At the committee meeting the members voted to favor the petitions of Mr. Parker and also Mr. Baker. The petition of J. Boisvert, for a sewer in Hildreth street, which has been before the committee for some time past, was acted on favorably.

KILLED HIMSELF

Baltimore Man in Financial Trouble

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Henry Roth, secretary of the chamber of commerce and one of the leading grain statisticians of the country, shot himself while lying in bed in his home at Van Bibber, Harford county, Md., yesterday and died last night. He was 40 years old. Mr. Roth is known to have been involved in considerable personal financial trouble, incident to which his beautiful country home at Van Bibber was recently advertised for sale under a mortgage.

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Next Saturday, October 23rd, at 3 p. m.

A VERY CHOICE HOUSE LOT AT THE CORNER OF FOURTH AVENUE AND MT. HOPE STREET, CONTAINING ABOUT 8250 SQ. FEET.

This lot I purchased for the purpose of building a home for myself but as I have now moved to West Medford, I am compelled to alter my plans and offer the same for sale on Saturday, October 23rd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The lot has a frontage of fifty feet on Fourth avenue and about 165 feet on Mt. Hope street and contains about 8250 square feet, giving ample room for the erection of two or three houses. The fact of its being a corner lot with such large frontages on two streets certainly adds greatly to its value. Now for someone who wants to locate in Pawtucketville, this is their opportunity, and it will be to their advantage to look this lot up, as it will be positively sold on the day and hour advertised.

Terms: \$75.00 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

By order of MRS. SIMON KELLEY, West Medford, Mass.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Opened With Large Attendance

The evening schools of the city opened last evening with a total attendance of 2300 pupils, including

EXTRA

THE WATER BOARD

The Mayor Wants to be Ex-Officio a Member of It

The mayor wants to be a member ex-officio of the water board. That much and more is contained in a communication which he has addressed to the city council. The communication will go to the board of aldermen this evening. The mayor suggests that it might be well to abolish the water board and transfer the duties of that body to a commission to be known as the "municipal industrial commission," and that the members serve without pay. He recommends a complete revision of the city charter and ordinances and allows that whereas the city charter calls for a water board of five members, that he might be made the fifth member as there are now but four members. He says there should be an odd number.

The aldermen will have a big raft of business before them tonight and the meeting will of necessity be a long one. Included in the business of the board will be the drawing of twelve traverse jurors for the superior court in Cambridge, first Monday in November.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Man Died as the Result of His Injuries

BROCKTON, Oct. 19.—Believed by the police to have been brutally assaulted and robbed, Sidney Rix, 35 years of age, who was found in a helpless condition on Wendell avenue, this city, died early today, as a result of his injuries. Rix claimed he was attacked without warning by an unknown man. An autopsy was conducted by Medical Examiner Paine today and the police and district attorney are probing the case.

RAISE GRADE WILL CONTESTS

To Reduce Incline at New Fire House

Capt. McKissock, of the new Centralville fire company states that as yet it is not necessary to use a fall and tackle to pull the truck into the new fire house on account of the steep grade, for the horses can back it in at present. When the new truck which is much heavier arrives it is doubtful if the horses can accomplish the task, but by that time it is hoped the street department will raise the grade of the street at this point to reduce the incline to the entrance of the fire house.

While the uncontested session of the probate court, Judge McIntire presiding, was quite brief this morning, the contested session presided over by Judge George Lawton had an all-day session.

The morning session was taken up with the Custy will case, in which Mrs. Annie Harrington, a daughter, and Edward Custy, a son, seek to break the will of their mother, the late Mary Custy, on the ground of undue influence on the part of Marietta Custy, the youngest child, who is named as the residuary legatee in the will. James F. Hogan for Edward Custy, and James J. Kervin for Mrs. Harrington. The estate involved is about \$2000. The testatrix was a widow for many years before her death and lived with her children in Walnut street. One of the daughters married, but after the death of her husband, seven years ago, she went back to live with her mother. The son remained single and lived at home with his mother, and the mother's favorite daughter, and the married daughter, Mrs. Harrington, testified that her mother had often said that she could not support the house but for Edward and that if he married she would not leave him anything in her will. Counsel for the will set up the claim that Marietta was the mother's favorite daughter, and that she had made no secret of the fact that she would leave everything to her. Several friends of the family testified as to statements made by the mother before her death, and at the conclusion of the arguments Judge Lawton took the case under advisement.

The contested will case of the late Wright Hill was taken up this afternoon. George W. Poore appearing for the will.

After hearing testimony in the Hill case Judge Lawton adjourned court, shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

POLICE BOARD CASE MAN MURDERED

Head Battered in With Hammer

ALBANY, Oct. 19.—John I. Chapello, aged 30, who lived with his son Joseph on the latter's farm near Albany, was murdered some time during last night in a room in the carriage house where he had been sleeping while the farmhouse was undergoing repairs. The old man's head had been battered in with a hammer which was found lying close to the bed. Fred Filice, an Austrian, aged 18, who had been employed on the farm, is missing, and the police have sent out a general alarm for his arrest. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive which prompted the crime.

JEFFRIES READY

Anxious to Meet Johnson, Says Berger

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—"Jeffries will meet Johnson just as soon as details for a bout can be agreed on and he will knock Jack's head off sure."

This was the prediction made by Sam Berger, recently sparring and vaudeville partner with Jeffries, who passed through the city yesterday. And his assertion was backed up by Edward Jeffries, a brother of Jim, who is also on his way to New York to meet the big fellow when he lands from the steamer.

"That bout out west looks queer in a good many ways," said Berger, commenting on the Johnson-Ketchel fight. "It was a mistake to send Ketchel against a man so much heavier than himself in the first place. It was just putting money in Johnson's pockets."

"Jeffries has written that the baths at Carlsbad have done him a world of good and that he is coming back here feeling 50 per cent better than when he left. It's only a question of time now before final arrangements are made for the big bout."

In case arrangements can be made for a go in the near future, Berger says Jeffries will probably drop any vaudeville engagements he may have been considering. He is expected to remain for a few days in New York.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Several witnesses were examined today at the trial of Antonio and Philip Musica, charged with conspiring to defraud the government by having cheese shipped to them from Italy under false weight entries.

Frank Ventroni, wholesale grocer of Providence, testified that he had purchased cheese from the Musicas. A certificate from the city weighers' office giving the weight of the consignment always accompanied his purchases, he said. Several of the former government weighers were called as witnesses.

CZAR SAILS FOR ITALY

YALTA, Russia, Oct. 19.—Emperor Nicholas sailed from here today on board the Russian imperial yacht Standart enroute for Italy. The Standart was conveyed by two Russian cruisers and is due to arrive at Odessa tomorrow morning. The arrival of the emperor at Odessa will be made the occasion of a general holiday.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Textile Workers of America

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Expecting to form an efficient plan for the extension of its membership and influence among textile workers, especially in Canada, in the south and in Pennsylvania, the United Textile Workers of America met here today in annual convention. There were present about forty delegates representing ten thousand organized workers, the entire body of such employees numbering about 700,000 in the United States.

Upon the opening of the session officers of the association declared that the convention had little to do except to attend to routine business so far as the proceedings are outlined by the program. Important matters may be brought up by individual delegates to cause interesting discussions and perhaps result in action materially affecting the textile trade in the United States and Canada.

The convention was not called to order until the arrival of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers received an ovation. Upon being presented by President John Golden of Fall River, Mr. Gompers spoke with great vigor upon the necessity of the members of organized labor to provide all forms of insurance for themselves, instead of paying their money into the coffers of the great insurance corporations of the country. He advocated higher dues for the textile workers to be of service to them "in time of stress or storm, and to be used as a beneficial or defense fund."

"If that policy been adopted when you were organized eight years ago," he said, "your growth might have been slower, but there would have been no stop to your growth."

"If the unions provide insurance for their members," he said, "they would not only save the great profits exacted by the big insurance companies but they would increase the interest in the unions on the part of the members."

Referring to the strike of the textile workers in Fall River, Mass., several years ago, Mr. Gompers declared that he could not help but sympathize with the textile workers that it was cheap to pay the living wages demanded by the union than it was to bear the expense of a strike.

"If employers in the textile trades understood," he said, "that the life line has been reached in wages of textile workers and that the men and women in that trade will not work for less than the living wage, that living wage will be paid them. If people simply allow themselves to be mounded by the oppressive grasp of their employers there is no limit to what extent the workers may not be oppressed."

Referring to his age, 53 years, Mr. Gompers said: "That while some people thought he was an old man, he asserted that there was a couple of good fights in him still. And God knows, he added, 'I do not know anything. I would rather do than to fight for my fellowmen. I love peace, but when there is no other way to secure justice for my fellowmen and women I say fight, and fight hard. I want to develop your fighting qualities in order that you may enjoy more peace and progress.'"

Mr. Gompers declared that the recent financial crisis would have lasted longer had it not been for the influence of labor organizations in keeping wages up, so that the products of the mills could find purchasers. Had wages been reduced, he declared, the crisis of 1907 would have been as long continued as some of the panics of the past.

Applause followed the remarks of Mr. Gompers when he took his seat. President Golden warmly approved the words of Mr. Gompers and hoped he would continue in active service for the labor unions of the country.

THE HARTWELL CASE

Against Former Chairman of the Rep. City Committee Heard

A rather interesting case, or at least so to former members and some of the present members of the republican city committee, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. It being that of Charles C. Hartwell against Albert W. David, former chairman of the republican city committee.

The case is an action of contract and Mr. Hartwell sues to recover \$350 which he claims is due him for services.

The plaintiff in his declaration stated that he performed services by formulating a new system of re-districting of the city of Lowell into wards and to fix and determine the lines and boundaries of such wards.

He claims that he used a good deal of his own data, in performing the work and did the work at the special request of the defendant and upon promise that the defendant would compensate him.

The defendant in his answer denies each and every allegation, but says that if he is indebted to the plaintiff that there are about one hundred others (the names all being given in the answer) who are equally indebted. All of the names appended to the defendant's answer were or are now members of the republican city committee.

James Stuart Murphy appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by William G. Robbins.

AMERICAN ICE CO. CASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Getting a jury for the trial of the American Ice Co. continued today. Seven jurors qualified yesterday and the full number will probably be in the box at the end of today's proceedings. The ice company is being tried before Supreme Court Justice Wheeler for alleged conspiracy in constraint of trade.

CARRYING OUT AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Nicaragua, notwithstanding the insurrection within her borders, is fully carrying out with the United States government her agreement for the settlement of the George D. Emery company claim in annulment of the latter's timber concession in Nicaragua, and last night made the first payment on the \$600,000. Failure of the first payment to be made early yesterday gave rise to rumors that the Nicaragua government would not keep its agreement, but last evening Dr. Espinosa, the Nicaragua minister, called at the state department and placed in the hands of Third Assistant Secretary of State Adee a check for \$50,000.

CHARTER HEARING

To be Held Wednesday Evening

A mass meeting to discuss charter changes will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Haverhill, Mass., started this year \$90,000.00 in debt; could not borrow; has made more permanent construction in buildings and streets than ever accomplished in any one year before, and will finish the year showing a saving of about \$60,000.00. If Haverhill, Mass., can make so great a saving, what should Lowell accomplish?

Attendance at this meeting will be of great value to all citizens interested in the welfare and progress of Lowell, and they will be well repaid. The men who made this charter possible in Haverhill, Mass., will address the citizens of Lowell on the cause for and result of the charter, as well as the prejudices that were met and overcome.

The speakers from Haverhill will be Hon. Otis J. Carleton, of Pearl & Carleton, attorneys at law, the principal sponsor for the new charter. Hon. George M. C. Nichols, city solicitor in charge of the legal department of Haverhill, Mass., Joe W. Bean, Esq., alderman, in charge of the police department, fire department, charity department, department of licenses, city hospital, inspector of wires and street lighting.

The Lowell board of trade charter committee, will be represented by Judge Frederick A. Fisher, attorney at law; George M. Harrigan, Esq., president Lowell Trust Co., and others.

Judge Frederick A. Fisher will speak for Lowell and the peculiar needs of Lowell in charter changes.

Members of all men's leagues are especially invited. All citizens of Lowell will be cordially welcomed, and should take advantage of this opportunity of listening to those brave speakers on a matter of such vital importance.

This meeting is held by courtesy of the board of trade under the auspices of the Men's league of the Highland Congregational, at the Highland Congregational church, corner Westford street and Glacial avenue.

40,000 DELEGATES AT CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—The ninth and concluding day's session of the International Centennial convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) is being held today. Evangelistic work of the church was discussed, and tonight the convention ends with street meetings by volunteer evangelists and singers.

Among the forty thousand delegates it is the belief that great good to Christian churches all over the country will follow. The proceedings developed a number of noteworthy achievements. For the first time it is claimed the layman was given definite knowledge of the magnitude of the denomination. Forty times more delegates attended this conference than the one held in this city eighteen years ago. In a century the Christian church has secured 1,300,000 communicants and 6861 ministers. Nearly a million students are enrolled in the bible schools and the total church valuation is \$29,742,244. The steamer Oregon, built by the church in the local ship yards, was dedicated, then dismantled for shipment to the Congo river, where it enters the missionary field. Over \$100,000 was contributed in open meetings for carrying on work at home and abroad. Scores of addresses were delivered by senators, congressmen and prominent business men of the country, while the evening climax was reached last Sunday, when over 25,000 persons gathered at the baseball park here and partook of the Lord's supper, which it was said was the most marvelous communion ever attempted.

AMERICAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 19.—When public health officers and prominent physicians present from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Central Mexico, the annual convention of the American Health association opened here today for a four days' session. Dr. J. S. Swartz of Providence, R. I., is in charge of the general session, and the following are the speakers:

Laboratory, Dr. Kilgus, of London, B. C.; vital statistics, Dr. Hodge, of Toronto, Ont.; public health, Dr. W. C. Woodworth, of Boston.

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FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 19.—Although it was thought last night when John B. Lombard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, was placed under arrest charged with forging the names of other town officials to two town notes aggregating \$50,000, that he would be able to appear in court today, it was decided this forenoon that his physical condition would not permit this. Mr. Lombard has been ill for several weeks and is confined to his bed. Accordingly it was decided that he should be given a hearing at his home at 21 Clinton street. Late this forenoon Judge Willis A. Kingsbury of the district court together with Clerk Joseph Ladd, of the court, State Officer Charles A. Byrnes and Sydney Phillips, Mr. Lombard's counsel, went to the Lombard home. Before entering the house Mr. Phillips said that he would advise his client to plead not guilty and waive examination. Although State Officer Byrnes intimated that he would ask the court to fix bonds Mr. Phillips expressed confidence that he would be able to secure bonds promptly.

The case became further complicated today when John A. Raymond,

town clerk of the town of Weymouth, called at the office of Town Clerk Hemingway of Framingham and produced two notes of this town, one for \$10,000 dated May 20, 1929, and the other for \$15,000 dated June 10 last. Both were signed by Town Treasurer Lombard and they also bore the signatures of William H. Walsh of last year's board of selectmen and Roger H. O'Brien of this year's board. After examining the notes Clerk Hemingway said that in his opinion the signatures of Messrs. Walsh and O'Brien were forged. He also announced that after search of the town books that he could find no mention of these notes in the selectmen's record of approval. Mr. Raymond then took the notes to Town Auditor Oake, who concurred in the opinion that the two signatures were not genuine. He said that there was outstanding a genuine note of the town for \$10,000 under date of May 20, but that this was not the one.

When questioned as to whether these two notes were the ones mentioned in connection with yesterday's investigation of the case, Auditor Oake said that apparently they were not and he felt certain of the whereabouts of the note for \$15,000 mentioned yesterday. If this turns out to be correct the total amount involved is \$100,000 represented by six notes, two each of \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000. The formal hearing of Lombard was somewhat delayed and did not take place until afternoon.

FUNERALS

CLEMENT—The funeral of George W. Clement took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 514 School street. Rev. Asa Reed Dills officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Horace Hanson and Henry Harding. The bearers were George Mavis, Richard Hines, Frank Burgess, W. F. Whitcomb, W. G. Bowen and Charles Adams. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of George W. Hensley, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Everett Clifford.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny L. Murphy, formerly of Amherst, Mass., took place yesterday afternoon at the Edison cemetery chapel. Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the North Billerica Baptist church officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Miss Blanche E. Martin, and there were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co.

BLOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Blood, widow of the late Gilman Blood, took place from the home of Mrs. L. A. Blood in Granville on Sunday afternoon, and was well attended. The services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. E. H. Armand of the M. E. church.

There was singing by Mr. Armand, who gave "It is Well with My Soul" and "Some Sweet Morn" in a very effective manner.

Among the floral tributes were noticed: Spray of pinks, violets and ferns, Mrs. L. A. Blood and son Percy; spray of roses and ferns, Mrs. Addie Bottomley and daughter; spray of chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. Russell Worthen and Mr. and Mrs. Russell; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes; large wreath of pink and white roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Gould; spray of carnations and ferns, C. H. and F. R. Blodgett; and Miss Louise M. Blodgett; spray of pink chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnahan; spray of dahlias and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fletcher.

The bearers were Fred Worthen, Mr. Russell H. E. Gould and Edwin H. Gould. Burial was in the family lot in Groton, Rev. S. H. Armand conducting the committal services at the grave. Undertaker Rockwood of Groton had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Miss Mary McCluskey took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. James McQuillan, 9 Blechnere street, and was largely attended by surviving relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, occupied a seat in the sanctuary. The boys' choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon sang the Gregorian plain chant, and at the offertory sang an "O. Salutaris." At the conclusion of mass "In Paradisum" and "Ego Sum Benedictus" was sung by the choir, and as the remains were borne from the church "De Profundis" was chanted by the choir.

The bearers were six nephews of the deceased: Messrs. Dennis, John, and Michael McCluskey of Boston; Dennis, Patrick, McCluskey of North Chelmsford, and Charles P. McQuillan of Lowell. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKinnon.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Lynch took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Golden, 42 Manchester street and the remains were taken to the Sacred Heart church where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the Gregorian chant. Present at the services were relatives from Boston, Weymouth, Cambridge and Framingham. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Mahoney, Patrick Conroy, John Farrell, Patrick J. Mahon, and Wm. Keenan. The burial took place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. T. Wade Smith.

POLICE BOARD

Continued

removed by the mayor from their respective offices as members of the police board of Lowell (foot note) (By St. 1895, chap. 187. The name of the license commission of Lowell was changed to "the board of police of the city of Lowell". The commissioners were given control of the police force and were to remain in continuous service without reference to the vote of the city on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors).

Each of them then filed in the superior court under R. L. c. 100 No. 4, an application for a review of the charges against him, the evidence submitted thereunder, and the findings thereon by the mayor. At the hearing in the superior court on these applications, each of the applicants requested, under the rules, and on the exception to the refusal of the judge to give them. The fundamental question is whether this refusal was a subject for an exception and whether the order affirming the order of the mayor and disallowing exceptions may be appealed from to this court.

No objection was made at the hearing of the mayor on the charges, their sufficiency or the notice of the hearing upon them. The requests for rulings at the hearing in the superior court all relate to the preferring of charges, their sufficiency, the notices given to the license commissioners and the legality of the charges with such notices. The judge of the superior court made full findings in regard to the matters covered by the requests.

The section of the statute referred to above closes with these words: "The court, after a hearing, shall affirm or revoke the order of the mayor removing such commissioner."

THERE SHALL BE NO APPEAL from his decision." The question is whether this language makes the decision of the superior court final on all the issues of fact or of law, or if it leaves open to either party a right to take exceptions on questions of law, and to carry these questions to the supreme judicial court. We are of the opinion that the decision of the superior court is final. It is only a commissioner who has been ordered removed that can apply to the superior court for a review. Persons preferring charges are bound by an adverse decision of the mayor. It is only upon a concurrence of the superior court with the order of the mayor that there can be a removal of one who has applied to the superior court for a review. It is questionable whether a proceeding against a public officer, such as the removal from office on charges of misconduct is a "civil cause" within the meaning of the words in R. L. c. 173, No. 106, giving a right to take exceptions. But even if it is we are of the opinion that R. L. c. 180, No. 109

DEPRIVES BOTH PARTIES of the right to accept by making the decision of the superior court final. We think the word "appeal" is used in a broad general sense, so as to cover all proceedings for a revision by a higher court. In that view of the section the applicant is not aggrieved by any ruling of the superior court because such ruling is binding upon him. There are important reasons why the right of removal of such a public officer for cause should be vested in some magistrate or tribunal whose decision shall be effective without the delays often incident to appeals and proceedings by exceptions. It would be unfortunate if an officer who had twice been found guilty of official misconduct, requiring his removal once by the mayor and again by the superior court should be able to prevent effective action by exceptions which might cause long delay. It would be unfortunate, if after the superior court had found that the charges had not been sustained the persons preferring them

COULD KEEP THE MATTER OPEN and the commissioners under attack by taking exceptions. It was to prevent delays in such cases that the legislative provision was made. The prohibition of an appeal includes a prohibition of an application for a review of the decision upon a bill of exceptions. The result is, that in each of the first three cases the petition is dismissed and in each of the last three the appeal is dismissed.

Thus spoke the supreme court, and the final paragraph especially would appear to fit the present conditions. QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. The motion put in by City Solicitor Duncan was not an appeal nor in the line of exceptions, but was made for the purpose of questioning the jurisdiction of the superior court in the matter. Mr. Duncan's claim is, that a general statute was passed in 1894 creating boards of license commissioners and that in 1895 a special act was passed creating the police board of Lowell. In 1896 an act was passed providing the right of a commissioner deposited by the mayor to petition the superior court for a review of the findings and Mr. Duncan states that it referred to the statute of 1894, the general statute regarding license commissioners rather than to the specific act turned the license board of Lowell into a police board. His motion was for the purpose of having the superior court determine whether the statute that gives the right to review included the special act relative to Lowell as well as the general act relative to all license boards in the state.

In the first paragraph of the decision given above may be found a foot note in connection with the decision explaining the change in the case of the Lowell commissioners which would indicate that the Lowell board was NOT CONSIDERED DIFFERENT from any other licensing board even though possessed of additional powers over the police board, and hence to be similarly governed relative to their right to a review.

Judge Dana in his decision refers to the city solicitor's motion as follows: "The respondent has moved to dismiss the proceedings for want of jurisdiction. This court has already ruled upon this point in two cases arising under the same statute and from the same city, and has decided in both cases that the board has jurisdiction. Now et al. vs. Casey (1884); Meloy et al. vs. Farham (1885). I hold, according to the authorities with these decisions, that the objection as to jurisdiction is not well founded. This would indicate that there is nothing in the constitution of the city solicitor and that the case is settled for good despite any pretence to the contrary. The supreme court has decided against the right of appeal and this includes the question of jurisdiction, which would similarly serve the purpose of delay, which was provided against in the statute when provision was made against appeal so that a case of this kind might not be kept open to the detriment of public interests."

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U. S. SENATOR GORE Spoke at a Great Democratic Rally in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, addressed a democratic rally here last night in a discussion of the tariff, reciprocity, direct appropriations and the income tax. Sen. Gore declared that the only test of the new tariff law was a question of whether the cost of the necessities of life is more or less under the new bill than it was under the old bill, and that by this test the new bill must be declared an utter failure. Prices, he said, showed an increase as a result of the new tariff legislation. He had hoped, he said, to see President Taft writing a few concessions from the committee on conference, but the efforts of the chief executive to that end had proved unavailing.

"The republican party," he asserted, "is worshipping at the shrines of strange gods, and the democratic party today represents those principles that have made this nation great in the past, and that must be depended upon to make it great in the future. This party needs reciprocity. You cannot build a wall to keep imports out without building a wall to keep exports in. Commercial union with Canada and with all the republics of the western hemisphere is to be desired."

"It is not for us to deny to the wealthy the right to materially aid this government that protects them." Hon. James H. Vahey, candidate for governor, spoke in part as follows: "A commission has been appointed by Governor Draper to investigate the cause of the law's delay. During my service of two years in the senate, we had before the committee on the judiciary this same problem. In Massachusetts a poor man cannot afford to engage in litigation. It is well known that the block of cases before the courts are those arising from personal injuries, commonly called tort cases. If a man or a woman gets injured, they start off with the handicap that the responsibility for the injury cannot be determined within two years. The result is that many are forced to accept trifling settlements of their causes or else become paupers and receive the aid from the town or city in which they live."

A great many of these personal injury cases are those brought by employees against their employers, commonly designated as employers' liability cases. One of the most serious problems before our commonwealth is what is called the assumption of risk of employment by employees. Briefly stated it means simply that the employee upon entering the employment of his master assumes the risk of the obvious risks of his employment. There is probably no state in this country where the doctrine of assumption of risk is carried to the extent as here. Justly or unjustly the courts of this commonwealth have been criticised by both the courts of sister states and eminent writers. Until very recently it has been law here that if a man accepted that anything about his work was defective he assumed the risk, continuing in the employment, al-

though he reported the matter to his employer. Somewhat tardy legislation has removed this phase of the question, but it still remains for the legislature to give more remedial legislation so that employees will no longer continue to labor under the serious handicap that they do now. The law should require greater watchfulness upon the part of employers to see to it that machinery, tools, and appliances are made safe for the employee. It must be borne in mind that in many industries the possibilities of accident are great and that the closer one attends to his duties the less able he is to protect himself. According to the decisions of our courts, an employee is not only expected to bring to his employer fidelity and skill but an almost superhuman amount of mental alertness under the most trying circumstances. It would not be extending the doctrine of judicial paternalism too far to require employers to minimize these possibilities of accident, and the most effective way to accomplish this is by legislation. While employers should not be expected to be insurers of their workmen, still there is no reason why our hospitals and other institutions should bear the burden of taking care of employees who have been maimed through no fault of theirs, but by the neglect of their employers in failing to give safe machinery and a proper place to work. Compensation at the hands of judges is about the only way to make employers vigilant in looking after the safety of their employees and as it stands now there is far too much protection given to the one who hires and too little to the one who toils."

Today the law in this commonwealth is, by a divided opinion of one supreme court, a poor man cannot afford to engage in litigation. It is well known that the block of cases before the courts are those arising from personal injuries, commonly called tort cases. If a man or a woman gets injured, they start off with the handicap that the responsibility for the injury cannot be determined within two years. The result is that many are forced to accept trifling settlements of their causes or else become paupers and receive the aid from the town or city in which they live."

CLONDBURST CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Oct. 19.—A cloudburst struck this city early today causing a heavy property loss. Over ten inches of rain has fallen within the past twenty-four hours. A loss of \$80,000 was sustained when 1500 bales of cotton were washed away from a platform in the San Marcos river. Many houses in the lowlands are flooded but no loss of life has been reported.

CARNIVAL WEEK San Francisco Entertains Guests From All Over the World

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Rejoicing over her rehabilitation after almost complete destruction by earthquake and fire, San Francisco is making merry today with guests invited from all the world to participate in the festivities of a carnival week. Ostensibly to commemorate the discovery of San Francisco bay by Don Gaspar de Portola the celebration in reality is more in honor of those who have rebuilt a greater city on the ruins of the old.

The warships of five nations joined with those of the United States in welcoming Portola on his arrival today. For five days the town will be given up to pleasure. Although the day opened under dark skies and with a light rainfall the clouds broke soon and the sun shone brightly on the decorated city. Having boarded the revenue cutter Golden Gate and gone outside the bay at dawn, Don Gaspar de Portola impounded by Nicholas Gervillanos, a descendant of the Spanish settlers of the state with his guard of honor, entered the Golden Gate soon after 6 o'clock to the booming of guns from the forts and ships of war.

The naval contingent consisted of the United States cruisers St. Louis and Albany, the gunboat Yorktown, the naval militia, training ship Alert, the revenue cutter McCulloch, and the torpedo boat destroyers Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Perry, Goldborough, Preble and Lawrence. Great Britain was represented by the armored cruiser Beaford and the sloops of war Algerine and Shearwater, Japan by the cruiser Izuma, Italy by the cruiser Calabria, the Netherlands by the cruiser Noord-Brabant, and Germany by the cruiser Arcona. When Don Gaspar landed he was met by the regular soldiers and sailors detailed to act as his escort and the members of the Portola reception committee. No more cosmopolitan parade was ever seen on this coast. First came the United States regulars leading the sailors and marines of Great Britain and the other countries. Don Gaspar's personal escort consisted of the Portola dragons, a mounted company of sixty men in the glittering armor and accoutrements of the time of Portola the real. At historic Marshall square the procession passed in review before the army and navy officers of six nations. The parade ended at Union square, where the golden key to the city was presented by President Taft was drunk. Don Gaspar was then presented to Queen Virginia, who will reign during the festival.

HELD IN \$400 Young Man Bound Over to the Grand Jury

OVILA Talbot, aged 19 years, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the camp of James S. Wotton in North Chelmsford and the larceny therefrom of a sweater valued at \$2, a pair of shoes valued at \$2, flashlight worth \$1.50, and two brushes, each of the value of 50 cents, the property of John Murray.

During the month of September a number of breaks were made in camps in North Chelmsford and while the police have been working hard on the different cases they have been unable to apprehend the thieves.

Yesterday Officer Fred Vinal of No. Chelmsford arrested Talbot and a boy 17 years of age and it is alleged that they both admitted their guilt. In court this morning Talbot entered a plea of guilty and was held under \$400 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

Couple Arrested
George Ballou and his wife, Mary, were in court this morning charged with drunkenness. George denied that he was drunk, but his wife admitted

that she had been drinking. According to the testimony offered, the pair lived in Tucker street and drank considerable Saturday night and Sunday.

Yesterday morning Patrolman William Groux, Charles Hamilton and Frank Donovan came across Ballou in Merrimack street near the corner of Race street and as he was staggering through the streets placed him under arrest. Ballou said that he did not have a drop to drink prior to his arrest.

His wife was found in a drunken condition near Vernon's landing in Dracut last night about six o'clock and was placed under arrest by Special Officer Newton of that town.

Ballou was ordered to pay a fine of \$5, while his wife was sent to jail for one month. Given Another Chance
Michael A. Sullivan, who was before the court for drunkenness this morning, was leniently dealt with because he has a wife and five children dependent upon him and because he had a recommendation to go to work in a machine shop in Worcester. The court decided that it would be better to give him a chance to get out of town. He was given a suspended sentence of five months in jail.

Drunk Offenders
Frank Fowler was fined \$5, and two first offenders were each fined \$2.

PRES. TAFT PLAYS GOLF

GREGORY, Texas, Oct. 19.—President Taft arose early today and under linden clouds started out to try the golf links his brother has laid out on his ranch at this place. The president arrived last night.

The house where he is stopping with his brother is three miles from Gregory. This town, however, as well as the larger towns of Taft and Synton, are all on the ranch which comprises 125,000 acres. President Taft has a neighboring ranch of some 265,000 acres. It is his intention ultimately to put the whole place in cotton. With the president at the ranch house in addition to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taft and Miss Louise Taft is Secretary of War Dickinson.

THE BATONYI CASE Husband Took Witness Stand to Testify in His Own Behalf

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Batonyi known or visited "Margaret Allen" He divorced suit filed Justice O'Gorman's courtroom today, many of the audience being well dressed women. Mrs. Francis Burke Roach Batonyi, who is suing Aurel Batonyi, the Austrian horseman, for absolute divorce on statutory grounds, wore a close fitting navy blue walking suit and a black picture hat. Neither she nor her husband showed the slightest signs of recognition.

Mrs. Batonyi concluded her case today with the testimony of Antie Nelson, who is said to have been the maid of Mrs. Henry Lawrence, or "Margaret Allen," one of the two correspondents named in the suit. Mrs. Lawrence's deposition positively denies that Batonyi made the night visits to her apartments here, alleged by the servant.

Miss Nelson described the arrangement of the Lawrence apartment, but declared that she had neither seen nor heard anything wrong there on the night of Dec. 17, 1928, the date named in the complaint. Batonyi, smartly dressed as usual with his little black moustache carefully dressed and pointed, was the first witness for the defense. He denied absolutely that he knew Mrs. Lawrence, that he had visited her apartments or that he had ever talked with her on the telephone. He also denied having

CAPITAL STOCK OF \$15,000,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The stock of the Ridgeway Co., publishers of Everybody's magazine, will be taken over by the Butterick Publishing Co., and the capital of the latter concern will be increased from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to allow the consolidation. Approval of this proposed increase in capital stock was voted today by the stockholders of the Butterick Co. President Wilder of the Butterick Co. said that this deal had been under discussion for some time and that the consent of the Ridgeway stockholders had been obtained. They will receive Butterick stock in return for their Ridgeway stock on the basis of three shares of Butterick for one Ridgeway.

The consolidation, said Mr. Wright, would cause no change in the publications of either company or in their staffs of employees. Ernon J. Ridgeway will remain in charge of Everybody's magazine which eventually will be printed in the Butterick plant.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS Sold Out to a Providence Concern

Ellingwood & Co., druggists, have sold out to the Hall-Lyon company of Providence, R. I. While the Hall-Lyon company's headquarters are located in Providence, the company's business has not been confined to that city. It was but a short time ago that the company purchased three drug stores in Haverhill and one in Brockton and it is the purpose of the company, so it is understood, to establish a chain of stores throughout the New England states.

The fact that Ellingwood & Co. was about to make some sort of change has been generally known for some time but the deal was not consummated until within the last few days. The new company, which is said to have the very best financial backing, will take possession at once.

Asked today if he had any definite plans for the future, Mr. Ellingwood said that he had nothing positively definite in view. It was reported that he had decided to retire from active business, but this Mr. Ellingwood would neither deny nor affirm.

The new company has not yet decided upon a local manager. Several representatives of the company are in Lowell today perfecting the transfer and making arrangements for the future. It is understood that the new management will make many changes in the store, which is already one of the best appointed in the city.

THE SUN Is On Sale At Both News Stands In the Union Station BOSTON

DON'T Goodale's Drug Store 217 CENTRAL ST.

Coal, Wood and Coke
The best that money can buy, at rock bottom prices. Telephone your orders here where your trade will be appreciated.

LATEST

HIS HEAD CRUSHED

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—With his head crushed, Calvin House, proprietor of the House hotel at Rite's Landing, Pa., near here, was found in his place of business early today and died a short time later without having regained consciousness. He is known to have carried a large sum of money which is missing. There is no clue to the murderer.

WRIGHT'S AEROPLANE FLIGHT

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 19.—The motor of the government's Wright aeroplane stopped while the machine was encircling the aerodrome today. At the time the machine, which was about twenty feet from the ground, was being operated by Lieut. Lahm with Mr. Wright. The latter grasped the levers and brought the machine safely to earth. The aeroplane had been in the air over four minutes when the motor stopped.

Previous to the flight with Lieut. Lahm, Mr. Wright made one with Lieut. Humphreys accompanying him, remaining in the air for more than eleven minutes. After the safe glide had been accomplished the aeroplane was replaced on the starting rail for another flight, but it was found that the magneto was not working properly and the training flights were postponed until the difficulty could be remedied.

THE P. M. CONFERENCE

Closed Its Business This Morning—Rev. Matthews Honored

In order to complete the business of the conference which opened in the Primitive Methodist church in Gortam street last Wednesday morning it was necessary to hold an extra session today. The conference was the sixth annual conference of the Methodist church in America.

The devotional exercises were led by the pastor of the church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, and after a brief meeting of the "Preachers' Benevolent society" the delegates got down to business.

Rev. H. G. Russell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was elected president of the foreign mission board. The committee on ritual recommended a change in the marriage ceremony. On the face of it this looked like a rather important recommendation but it didn't amount to much. It was suggested that the clause calling upon anyone to speak who should know any reason why the marriage should not go on, and that the same question be asked of the contracting parties. The recommendation was tabled and stigmatized as superfluous.

The following officers were chosen: Publisher and secretary of the publishing committee, Rev. N. W. Matthews (shows of Lowell); editor and publisher of the Journal, Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell.

President of the board of education, Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lonsdale, R. I. The members of the faculty: Rev. E. H. Yarrows of Verona, N. J.; Rev. W. H. Humphreys of Fall River; Rev. W. T. Nichols of Tamaqua, Pa.; Rev. S. T. Nichols of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. W. H. Acornley of Hudson, Pa.; Rev. S. R. Chubb of Kewanee, Ill.; Rev. John Bath of St. Clair, Pa.; Rev. John Mason of Puseoc, R. I.; Rev. S. T. Nichols of Philadelphia was chosen secretary of the school of theology.

Rev. Elijah Humphreys was re-elected as the conference insurance agent. The choice of Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lonsdale, R. I., as the secretary of the "Preachers' Benevolent society" was confirmed by the conference.

Rev. H. J. Buckingham was chosen secretary of the church extension, but the matter of church extension was laid on the table temporarily. The following were elected to the publishing committee: Rev. S. T. Nichols and Mr. B. George, Rev. John Mason, D. D., of Passumpsic, R. I.; Mr. B. R. Acornley of Fall River, Rev. John Hardcastle of Plattsville, Wis., and Mr. George Fox of Plattsville, Wis. The general secretary was made ex-officio a member of the executive committee of the general conference and the delegates were chosen to that committee as follows: Rev. T. M. Bateman of New Bedford; Rev. Alfred Humphreys of Methuen; Tom Brerley of Fall River and Richard Jones of Providence; Rev. John Hardcastle of Plattsville, Wis.; Rev. J. B. Blenkinsopp of Albion, Wis.; George Fox of Plattsville, Wis.; Amos Stephen of Plattsville, Wis.; Rev. E. J. Buckingham of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Rev. C. Russell of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; P. L. Orme of St. Clair, Pa., and Enoch George of Pittsburg.

Supply of Men for Ministry At the close of the conference the question came up in the supply of men for the church. A delegate from the west said that when he returned to his people he would like to be able to tell them how to get ministers when wanted.

He was told that the secretary of the general conference or the president would be the proper one to discuss the question as to the preparation of young men for the ministry and Rev. N. W. Matthews took the matter up, expressing thoughts and suggestions that met with ready response.

He said that while he believed in boards of education and schools of theology the church could not afford to wait for the result of the work of institutions that were now under way. "We have young men right in our churches," said he, "that can be filled with the desire to preach the gospel."

We should devote some of our time to them, counseling and advising them. We should teach them as much as we can of theology, history and science as lies within our power and by our association and our example we can win them. It is not possible to take me from the coal mines where I worked as a boy and make a minister out of me, I say there are boys right here in our mills with which the same can be done.

After the reading of the records of today's meeting the general conference adjourned.

Last Evening's Session

Business was still unfinished when the conference adjourned at 6:30 and the conference convened again at 7 o'clock, when the report of the school of theology was taken up.

A 20-acre lot of land has been offered to the Berean seminary by the board of trade of Hazelton, Pa. The property is estimated as being worth \$20,000.

On motion the matter was referred to the board of education, with a view to bringing about, if possible, a realization of the long cherished hope of building a school.

A resolution gratefully acknowledging the offer, and informing the board of trade of the action taken, was then passed.

A motion was passed adopting the auditor's report and he was given permission to complete the same and present it to the conference later. The committee on fraternal relations recommended that two delegates to the federal council be appointed, and that some provision be made to meet the expense.

After some discussion action on the report was deferred, the delegates not being ready to vote. The conference was then adjourned, to meet at 8 a. m. today, for the completion of business.

Rev. John Proude of Providence, R. I., discussed the subject of "Our Interfraternal Spirit." He referred to the almost innumerable fraternal orders and lodges, and the attraction that they have for men. In part he thought this might be attributed to the fact that in the lodge room, men feel that there is an equality, a spirit of oneness between them. This spirit of oneness, he thought, is somewhat lacking among Christian men.

Yet, in this conference, he said, there is a community of interest. "Members are bound together by one common faith, linked together by one common purpose; one common doctrine inspires them; and because of this they are brethren. The churches are linked together because they are Primitive Methodist churches. There is among them a fraternal spirit that other churches will do well to copy."

Pilate Orme of St. Clair, Pa., spoke on the same subject. With the fraternal spirit as active as it should be, he said, there would be peace and good will between nations and between religious denominations.

The Primitive Methodist, he said, is the most democratic in its polity and government, of all denominations. It is a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Rev. H. G. Russell of Wilkesbarre was the next speaker. The motto, "Christ for the world and the world for Christ," was the theme.

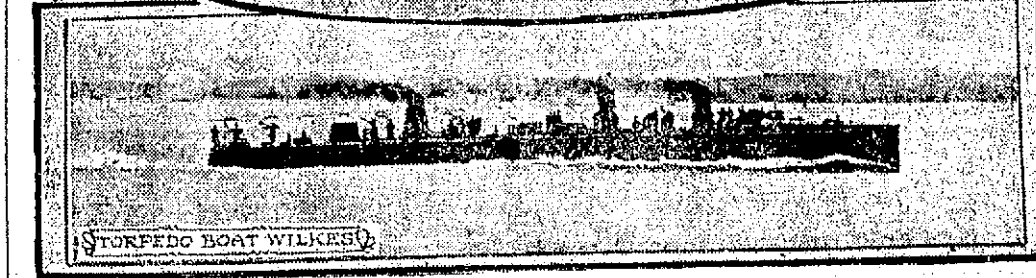
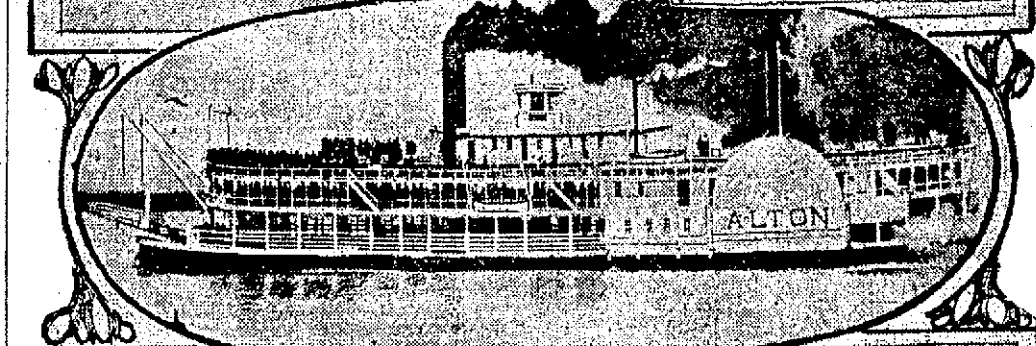
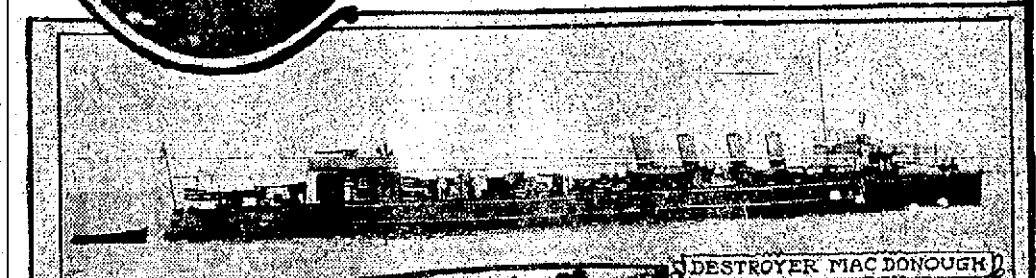
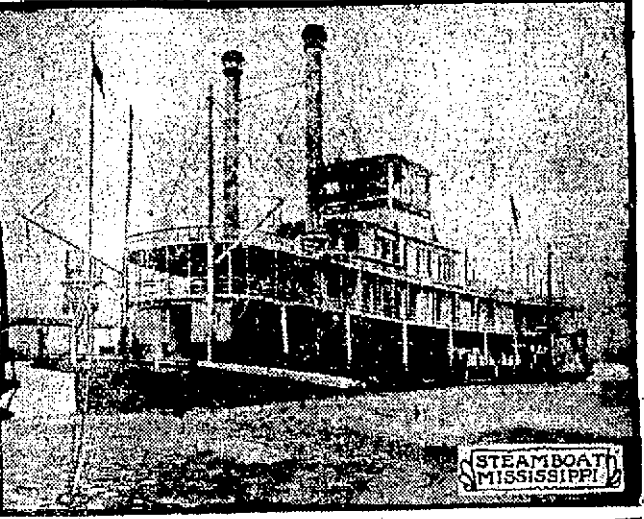
Rev. Elijah Humphreys followed, speaking on the necessity for sincerity in expression of fraternal relations, and expressing the belief that as the conference drew to a close, while there had been many differences of opinion, yet only a spirit of brotherliness had prevailed. The addresses were on a high plane, and there was a deep current of spirituality through all the services.

He warned against the "new theology" prevalent throughout New England especially, and exhorted to more evangelism. Religion, he said, is not a code of morals, a mere theory, a mere creed; but it is life and power. It is the coming down of Christ to a man, infusing into him that divine energy and power by which he rises to God's height and does what God wants him to do.

Resolutions of Thanks

Resolutions were adopted, expressing the thanks of the conference to Rev.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND FLEET THAT TAKES HIM TO CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS



NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—President Taft will address the lakes to the gulf deep waterway convention on its opening day, Oct. 30, at New Orleans. It will be the largest gathering ever held in the interest of the ship canal from Chicago to New Orleans. To fully acquaint the president with the possibilities of the canal the promoters of the convention arranged his trip down the Mississippi from St. Louis. The distinguished delegates including the governors and congressmen is the Alton. The fleet leaves St. Louis at 5 o'clock in the evening on Oct. 25. Stops will be made at Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Helena, Memphis, Vicksburg and Natchez.

Wilkes and the destroyer MacDonough. The boat which will take other distinguished delegates including the governors and congressmen is the Alton. The fleet leaves St. Louis at 5 o'clock in the evening on Oct. 25. Stops will be made at Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Helena, Memphis, Vicksburg and Natchez.

REV. FR. SEXTON

Former Lowell Priest Buried in Lawrence

The funeral of Rev. Philip F. Sexton, for three years curate at St. Peter and Paul's church, South Boston, took place yesterday morning at that church. The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Mgr. George J. Patterson, vicar general of the archdiocese and rector of the cathedral, assisted by Rev. T. J. O'Connor of St. Peter and Paul's church as deacon, Rev. William H. Grant of St. Peter and Paul's as sub-deacon and Rev. Jas. J. McCarthy of the cathedral as master of ceremonies. Rev. D. P. Grimes of the church of the Holy Rosary was thurifer and Rev. Francis J. Kenney of the church of the Holy Rosary and Rev. Richard Bolland of East Boston were the acolytes. Rev. Dr. Michael A. Scanlon was in charge of the priests' choir.

After the funeral services the body was taken to Lawrence for interment in the family burial lot.

The following relatives of the deceased from out-of-town were present at the funeral: Mr. John Sexton, an uncle of the deceased and formerly from Portland, Me.; Mr. John and Elizabeth Sexton of Taunton, Mass.; Philip Brady and family from Brockton; Harry and Walter Sexton of Brockton; Lieut. and Mrs. Martin Connors and son, of Lowell; Mrs. Jas. Healey and Thomas S. O'Sullivan and several others.

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TRAINMEN MET WINS DECISION

Important Gathering in Boston Today

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—A representative gathering of trainmen of the eastern section of the country, although unpretentious in numbers, was that which met at the Quincy house, this city, today. The meeting was the annual session of the Eastern association of joint boards of arbitrations and adjustment of the conductors and trainmen's organizations of all the railroad systems east of the Mississippi river, north of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and including the Eastern Canadian lines. Each system board was represented only by its chairman. The chief purpose of the meeting was the election of officers. Reports showing the progress made by the various boards during the year were submitted.

The session was closed with the singing of the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the benediction.

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CAVILLE WAS DEFEATED BY GLOVER

SALEM, Oct. 19.—The Apollo A. A. entertained 800 members last night with the best boxing at the club this season. Johnny Glover met Johnny Caville in the main bout of 12 rounds, which went the limit. While Glover showed much cleverness, Caville fought back all of the time and in the seventh round the pair had it out with a vengeance, so much so that the sounding of the gong did not halt them in a mixup in the center of the ring. Glover was awarded the decision.

In the preliminary Barney Reilly of Philadelphia won from Young Mickey McDonough in a fast mill of six rounds. In the semi-final Andy Bowen of Revere met defeat at the hands of Young George of Lynn.

The Young Men's A. C. held three bouts at Temperance hall on Warren street last evening. Otto Mantel knocked out Willie Willis in the fourth round. In the second Willis hit low and the bout was stopped to give him warning. Tommy Quinlan of Danvers got the award over Young Moler in the sixth round. Young Labreau of Lynn and Young Cassidy of Boston went four rounds to a draw.

McGOVERN BEATS MAYO PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Phil McGovern, the New York featherweight, outboxed Johnny Mayo at the New Philadelphia Athletic club last night in the windup of an all star show. McGovern was not in the best shape, but he carried the fight all through the six rounds. Mayo was willing and tried hard to land on the New Yorker at long range, but Phil was tricky, and either blocked his blows or sidestepped them.

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READY TO MARRY TWO TEAMS THE AFTER LOVER THREW CARBOLIC ACID AT HER

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—"Now at last I know he loves me. I will marry him as soon as he is free—if he wishes," said Dora Steinmesser yesterday afternoon.

Dora Steinmesser lives at 181 Second street. She used to work on flowers, but she won't make any more pink carnations or yellow roses for a good many weeks—may be never again, for night before last, as she was keeping tryst with him in Stuyvesant park her lover, George Albert, burned all her beauty and perhaps her sight away with carbolic acid.

He pleaded for a kiss, and when she hesitated he wrenched off her veil and dashed the acid over her face and neck and even into her eyes.

"Now no one else shall kiss you," he muttered. "You are mine—mine—but, oh, I didn't think I'd hurt you so."

"My face was all on fire wherever you see these," the girl said to a porter yesterday, pointing to the thick white bandages which almost cover her up from forehead to throat. "It hurt me so I couldn't help crying, but then I listened to George—for he was saying, 'I didn't think it would be so bad—I didn't mean to kill you—and now they will kill me and we can't be happy any more.'"

"Don't you see he was thinking of me as well as himself?"

"But he has never been as he was the first night when we met two years ago at a ball, where everybody wore masks. Then he was so strong he kept me to himself all the evening, and I love him. We shall have our wedding the day those officers let him go."

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The end of the first week of the Manufacturers' Bowling league finds the Lawrence and Merrimack teams tied for first place each having won all points in the game played last week. The Boott and Shaw teams are tied for third place with the Massachusetts and Appleton next in order and the Lowell Machine company and Hamiltons bringing up the rear.

Fullerton of the Merrimacks leads in the individual averages with Libby second.

The team and individual standing are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	4	0	100.00
Merrimack	3	1	100.00
Boott	3	1	75.00
Shaw, Lowell	3	1	75.00
Massachusetts	1	3	25.00
Appleton	1	3	25.00
Hamilton	0	4	00.00
Lowell Machine Co.	0	4	00.00

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Individual averages of 90 or better.

Fullerton 102.2
Libby 100.0
Wainsley 95.3
Bowen 94.0
Lang 94.0
Abbott 93.0
Carney 91.0
Gunston 90.0

The carding department and repair shop teams of the Massachusetts mills met on the alleys last night, the former team winning by the narrow margin of three pins.

In the game between the trees and finishers of the Pilling Shop the trunks had little difficulty in taking the game from their opponents.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS

Card Room

Lanther 82 78 82 239
Williams 83 68 73 214
Chase 71 73 82 225
Boyle 90 97 101 294
MacDougall 71 92 78 256

Totals 289 405 424 1228

Repair Shop

Ganley 84 90 83 217
Cote 85 105 76 263
Tierney 87 80 76 243
Williams 91 77 70 238
Cove 91 77 70 238

Totals 441 419 365 1235

PILLING'S SHOE SHOP

Trees

Cummings 94 89 87 269
H. Leland 82 80 81 253
E. Talbot 82 73 84 239
J. McWilliams 84 76 70 234
J. Purcell 94 81 66 241

Totals 438 415 408 1264

Finishers

W. Phelps 76 81 81 238
Montgomery 78 72 84 234
H. Welch 86 87 93 266
J. McAvoy 73 81 87 221
J. Laforce 83 81 83 250

Totals 399 392 408 1199

LADIES BOWLED

Seashore

Miss Carr 68 62 75 205
Miss Hurt 70 73 73 216
Miss Bradley 75 80 90 245
Miss Flanagan 62 49 47 158

Totals 285 264 291 840

Watermelons

Miss Mullin 75 62 86 813
Miss Shore 37 73 71 281
Miss Harris 68 83 49 204
Miss Tobin 60 52 72 184

Totals 241 271 272 784

DOC EVANS DEAD

Well Known Horseman Passed Away

The many friends of Albert A. "Doc" Evans will be pained to learn of his death which occurred yesterday at his home, 587 Pleasant street, Dracut, aged 50 years. "Doc" as he was known by horsemen far and near, was a veterinary surgeon, but was best known as a promoter of horse races and a driver and trainer of trotters. He had developed and driven many fast ones in his day. He was also noted as the leading promoter in Lowell of racing on the ice in winter and for many years prepared the straightaway tracks on the Merrimack river and at Long Meadow. He is survived by his wife, Nettie M. Evans, and two sons, George A. and Harold L. Evans.

DIED OF CANCER

DR. STACK WAS ASST. SUPT. OF HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Dr. Maurice J. Stack, for thirty-three years assistant superintendent of the government hospital for the insane, died in this city Sunday night of cancer of the throat.

Dr. Stack was well known in the medical profession as an all-rounder of wide experience. He was at one time offered the position of superintendent of the institution upon the death of Supt. Richardson, but declined, preferring active service in behalf of the inmates. He was 60 years old and a native of Connecticut.

IRISH LEAGUE NOTICE

The executive committee is called to meet at A. O. H. hall tonight to arrange for the reception of T. P. O'Connor, M. P., Edward O'Meara, M. P., and John O'Callaghan at Annerly hall, October 16.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "What" column.

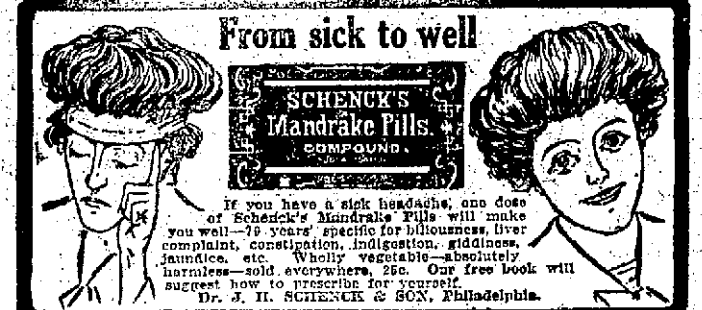
15 NEW FIREMEN

Recommended by Committee on Fire Department

Report Favoring Elimination of Call Men in the Department was Accepted—Interesting Report Prepared by Alderman Adams

The committee on fire department, at a meeting held last night, voted to recommend to the city council that 15 permanent men be placed on the department, ten of that number to be assigned to the new fire station in West Centralville, while the other five be placed at different fire houses throughout the city, where they are most needed. It was also recommended that

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that the sum of \$1275 be recommended for salary for the new men during the month of December and the recommendation was adopted.

The peculiar condition of affairs existing at the West Centralville fire house, as referred to in a recent issue of The Sun, was discussed at length. The grade of the street is a foot lower than the floor and it is almost impossible to back the truck into the house. It was explained that it will be necessary to use falls and tackle to back the truck into the house because of the steep incline which leads up to the entrance.

Chairman Adams then read his report to the members. The report is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18, 1909.
To His Honor the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

The fire department committee wishes to submit a report of its work and recommendations to date. The expenses of the department for the closing fiscal year have been somewhat larger than in years past, due chiefly to unusual expenditures in connection with the opening of the new fire station in West Centralville. New apparatus cost approximately \$17,800. In the Warren street station, also a fire alarm box for protection to our municipal building, and a fire alarm gong at the corner of Moody and Aiken street. It is the aim of this committee to hold the expenses of the department at the lowest possible figure consistent with good business principles and the maintenance of a perfectly equipped department.

Buildings

The committee desires to call the attention of the city council to the fact that there is need of a new fire station in the Oakland, as that district is fast developing, and new houses are being erected there that need fire protection. The distance from the High street, the Lawrence street and Hose 7 companies is too great for effective fire protection from these companies.

The committee believes in the use of automobiles by the department, as a demonstration of the apparatus in Springfield has convinced the members of the committee that this is the apparatus of the future; from the report of the fire commissioners in drawing a comparison the fire commissioners say that the horses will have to stop eating or become in the future nothing but the hero of fire-fighting legends. Springfield's automobiles have done four times as much work and at half as much expense as a team of horses, so we would recommend any apparatus purchased by the city in the future to be of automobile manufacture. The automobile has certainly gone beyond the experimental stage. We believe that the hours of the men should be regulated, so that the apparatus would have more than one man on the wagons responding to the alarms, and not be handicapped as it is at present. These results will follow if 15 men are placed on the permanent force.

Permanent Force

We would recommend the placing of the entire department on a permanent basis in the near future, also the equalization of the men in the different houses, so as to get sufficient numbers at first alarms also a change in the running card which will make it necessary on account of the new West Centralville station, as at present some of the companies leave their districts practically uncovered in case of emergency. Our fire department at present consists of the following permanent and call force with salaries:

Chief, \$2200; first assistant, \$1500; other assistants, \$400; foremen of the companies (call), \$300; call men, \$200; permanent men, \$275 a day; foremen of the companies (permanent), \$43 a day; engineers of companies (permanent), \$43 a day.

The permanent force consists of one chief, one assistant, one fire alarm operator, 39 hosemen, 7 patrolmen, 25 drivers, 20 ladder men, 6 engineers of steamers, 1 driver for the chief, making a total of 100, of which 13 are captains and 17 are lieutenants.

The call force includes three assistant engineers, 22 ladder men, 52 hosemen; making a total of 86, of which there is one captain.

This makes a grand total of 186, divided into companies as follows: Six steam fire engines with hose wagons, five horse hose companies, four hook and ladder companies, two with chemical engines attached, and one protective company.

The total amount expended this year to Oct. 1 to permanent men is as follows: \$75,104. The total amount expended for call men up to the same time was \$14,105.54. So by changing to a permanent force, it would mean a saving in the near future.

Drill School

The committee believes that a drill school should be instituted during the coming year, and would recommend that a captain be placed in charge. The committee feels that in this department of real efficiency and discipline of the department, both in the saving of life and property. And, furthermore, it would make the men more competent to work in any line of fire fighting duty, and the results obtained in the end would be beneficial to all concerned. We would recommend more drills and for actual lifesaving service.

Furnishings

The committee finds that a number of the fire houses are equipped with new Rudd gas heaters which are thoroughly appreciated by the men, and the committee recommends that all houses not provided with hot water service be furnished in the near future with the same. We are of the opinion that new blankets should be furnished the auto protective by the underwriters, as this equipment of fire means a great saving in help from the fire department. We have instructed the clerk of committee to write to this effect to the underwriters, and we await their reply. When the new auto arrives, it is the intention of the chief on recommendation of the committee to organize the company as a flying squadron to attend all alarms with ten men as the complement.

Conclusion

As this covers the work for the present, the committee desires to express its thanks to the city council for its appreciation and its co-operation; and also to Chief Hosmer and members of the department for the loyalty shown them in protecting life and property in Lowell. It is with regret that the committee notes the loss of one of its members, Alderman John D. Turner, whose death came recently. Alderman Turner had the interest of the department at heart, as he had the interests of the city as a whole always in view, and the committee takes this opportunity to indicate its appreciation of what he did for the department and for the city.

Smith J. Adams, Chairman,
Henry Achin, Jr.,
Edwin W. Kilpatrick,
James J. Flanagan.

INSPECTOR FLYNN INVESTIGATING A SUSPICIOUS FIRE HERE

Inspector Frederick F. Flynn, of the state police, was in Lowell today for the purpose of looking into the cause of the fire which broke out in the house owned by Daniel Smith in Ware street yesterday morning.

The origin of the fire was a mystery to Chief Hosmer and he decided that it would bear investigation.

Inspector Flynn after making a careful investigation returned to Boston to submit his report.

GAIN OF 125 IN NUMBER OF PUPILS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 19.—The first gain in registration at Harvard university in five years is shown in the figures for this year shown yesterday. Excepting the summer school, Andover Theological seminary and Radcliffe college, the total registration for the university is 3994, a gain of 125 over the registration figures of last year. It had been expected that with stricter entrance examinations the figures would show a decrease. A gain of 71 students in the law school brought the attendance there to 307, the largest in its history. The dental school, just installed in new quarters, shows an increase of 22 students.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

All over this country today there is a strong sentiment in favor of reciprocity with Canada. Eugene N. Foss is voicing this sentiment in a manner that makes the republicans very uncomfortable. The New England states would benefit most by a liberal policy of reciprocity with Canada, but the western states want it just as much as do the eastern. In proof of this we may quote the following from the Portland (Ore.) Journal:—

"Canada is our best customer. There is no more occasion to fight her commercially than for Oregon to fight Washington. The only possible excuse for any tariff at all is revenue, Canada being under a different government. Yet we go to war with Canada and fight her, not to gain trade but to repel it, not to encourage commerce but to restrict and cripple it. And the only reason or excuse is the protection, the enrichment by law through enforced contributions of the people, of a coterie of monopolists—in this instance the Paper Trust."

President Taft recently left himself and the republican policy generally open to attack when he said we should have free trade with the Philippines. He showed to what an extent this country would be benefited, but all his arguments in this respect are equally applicable in favor of free trade with Canada, which means a comprehensive measure of reciprocity. In reference to a recent editorial on this subject published in this paper the Johnstown Democrat says:—

"If free trade between the United States and the Philippines would be a good thing, by what manner of means can President Taft and those who follow him show that free trade between the United States and Canada would be injurious? The Democrat has asked its republican contemporaries to enlighten us on the subject, but for some reason they do not seem inclined to discuss it, very likely for the reason that it is a little too hot for them."

TEACHERS INDIGNANT OVER NEW RULE.

The teachers of Lowell, we might say almost without exception but particularly those who have been most attentive to duty, are indignant over a new rule adopted by the school board. The effect of the rule is to dock teachers for absence on days when there is no session of school and under certain conditions for the entire vacation. In this light the rule appears not only to be unjust but to be peculiarly absurd.

It is as follows:—

Second—Teachers absent from school may draw half pay for days of absence, not to exceed twenty in any one school year, when the absence is caused by sickness of the teacher. At other times, and under other conditions, no payment shall be made for months or days in which no service is rendered. In computing deductions for absence, teachers' pay per day shall be assumed to be one two-hundredth part of the salary for the year.

Third—Teachers absent the day prior to a holiday or a vacation, or a day on which the no school signal is sounded, shall be considered as absent until the school opens again.

Fourth—Teachers absent the first day of a school year shall only be entitled to receive pay at the rate of one two-hundredth part of their annual salary for the teaching days remaining in the month after reporting for duty.

It was found that under this rule teachers would be docked a full day's pay for every day's absence on account of sickness or death in their family, and on account of the protest raised the school board sent out the following note of interpretation:—

Office of the Superintendent of Schools,
Lowell, Oct. 8, 1909.

To Masters and Principals:—

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, the committee was authorized "to interpret the rule relating to the absence of teachers on account of sickness so that such absence on half pay may include as a part of the prescribed twenty days a period of not more than five days when the absence is occasioned by the death of a parent, a brother or a sister."

Very truly yours,
A. K. Whitcomb,
Supt. of Schools.

But even this mitigation does not remove the obnoxious feature of the rule. Formerly when a teacher was absent for a day she was docked \$1.25, but now if she be absent for any cause other than sickness on the day before that on which the storm signal rings she will be docked for both days, not at the old rate but at the per diem rate of one two-hundredth of her annual salary. Furthermore, the rule specifically provides that if a teacher be absent the day before the school closes for a vacation, she will be docked for the entire time the school is closed, whether it be three days or three months.

It is difficult to conceive the school board enforcing such a rule, but the rule is there and that is its meaning. The teachers feel much annoyed over it and there is talk of organizing to have the obnoxious feature of the rule eliminated. So far as the rule is intended to punish absentees, there is no justification for it except the action of a few drones and another few who usually have so many other irons in the fire that they are always ready to take advantage of their position to lengthen a vacation by starting the day before and returning the day after. Such teachers should be dealt with according to their delinquency, but it is a mistake to adopt any harsh rule that will cause the vast majority to suffer for the fault of a few.

If economy be the aim of this rule, it is penny wise and pound foolish, for painstaking teachers who often have to work overtime will feel that their efforts are not appreciated, and they will drop their work as soon as the gong sounds for close of school. That would be a serious injury to the schools, as it would prevent the teachers from bothering with their work outside school hours. As a result many batches of exercises would go uncorrected and might, therefore, as well have never been given to the pupils.

To say the least in this matter the school board has made a very serious mistake. If economy be the object the board might close up some of the kindergartens where the attendance is low or made up of children under the prescribed age; it might close some of the evening schools where the attendance does not warrant their being kept open, or it might incur less expense by the needless change of text books. Just at present we are informed that a lot of arithmetics are piled up in the schools, no longer to be used because the board has voted to introduce a new text book that

so far as it is known is no better than the one that is shown out if indeed it be as good.

At a time when the price of commodities is higher than ever before and when the teachers are among the few crafts that receive no increase, it seems to be a very indiscreet move on the part of the school board to adopt any policy by which a teacher absent one day may lose several days' pay or even the pay she would earn all during the vacation were the schools open.

SEEN AND HEARD

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The glimmer of the sun on the torn and autumn foliage turns the artist green with envy.

I know you are lonely, but other hearts ache. And bravely refuse to be bitter or break. Because of life's sorrow.

They think of the joy in the land far away. And hasten the slow passing hours of today. With hopes of tomorrow. Suppose you try smiling.

"Never be discouraged; never be a discourager. Don't cross your bridge until you come to it."

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. The way of life is wonderful. It is by abandonment—Emerson.

No, sister mine, just because the fellow failed to call or to send a postal is no reason why you should strike him from your list of friends.

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BE OF GOOD CHEER
"O heart, sing on! somewhere hides She Who lives, and hopes, and waits for thee. I know not when nor where thy quest Shall end, and thou shalt find thy rest, But still, O heart, sing on!"

"Sing on, O heart! the summit far Is topped by light of yonder star: The climb is sheer, nor paved with ease, The wind is mournful in the trees, But still, O heart, sing on!"

"Sing on, O heart! that thou canst sing Hail the fruition of the spring, And love's fruition full and long, And thine own height above the And so, O heart, sing on!"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Ethel Colcord of Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Colcord, has started on a voyage to India. She is to be married there to "Bieranga Gupta, a native of India, the son of a wealthy merchant in Calcutta. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Miss Colcord is to go to London, where she will remain for a fortnight, meeting there her fiancé's father, who is a member of the Indian Council in London. He will travel to India with his wife daughter-in-law and on arrival the marriage will take place in Jhelum, where young Gupta has charge of a large electrical plant. He and his bride are to live in a house built on the Kashmir river."

Mrs. Hasan Abid Jafry of Hasan Mauzli, Agra, India, was recently elected secretary of the Mahamadi-Begum Memorial Fund for India Women. This fund is a memorial of a native woman who did much to educate and improve the condition of women in India. Mrs. Hasan Abid Jafry, who has been chosen to carry on the work, is said to have been interested in getting the women of India from the seclusion of their zenanas ever since she was a young girl. Now she has concentrated all her energies on establishing a school and home for women and a library. "It is our object," she declares, "to build a large house to keep the poor women and children in. The old and sick women will be supported, the young women will be given employment and the children will be educated."

Wm. D. and Henry T. Sloane's gift of \$25,000 to Yale university laboratory has been accompanied by an anonymous gift of \$248,000, which the treasurer says may be used for a new building of some kind. The two gifts are separate, and with the Hewitt bequest of \$500,000, make \$1,123,000 which the university has received in three gifts alone during the last few months. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's gift of \$25,000 to the general endowment is payment on former subscription. The sum—presumptively about \$100,000—is part of a fund of probably about double that amount deposited a number of years ago by Charles H. Farnum, '68, subject to annuities. With the expiration of one life interest, the income of the whole amount will be available for the department of history. Mr. Farnum's brother, W. W. Farnum, '66, gave his salary for the many years he was Yale treasurer to the university, and it now forms a fund of \$50,000. Gifts of the Sloane and Farnum families

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How is YALE doing? Less than \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Jackson, who died recently at Taunton, Mass., was buried and managed an undertaking business for more than 25 years, and is said to have conducted more than 5,000 funerals.

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college, has been elected chairman of the New England branch of the American Home Economics association. The meeting, which was held in Simmons college, was called by a committee of the association, of which Mrs. Helen H. Richards of the Institute of Technology is president to complete this organization, which has been under consideration for some time. Other officers were, elected as follows: Vice chairman, Herbert S. Weaver; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel E. Hyams; executive committee, Miss Bertha M. Terrell of Burlington, Vt.; Edgar W. D. Hurd of Amherst; agricultural, Miss Alice W. Wilcox of Brown university; and Mrs. Emille Young O'Brien. These officers will constitute a committee to assist in the entertainment of delegates to the annual meeting of the association to be held in Boston in December.

Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities and correction for Oklahoma, is making a tour of the eastern states for the purpose of studying penal conditions. She first came into prominence during the statehood campaign in Oklahoma. The case of the plank in the state constitution relating to child labor, compulsory education and the department of charities were drafted by her. After being made commissioner of charities she exposed the way in which the state of Kansas cared for the prisoners entrusted to it by Oklahoma, with the result that the contract was broken and Oklahoma now has a model penitentiary, with a night school and a baseball team. Miss Barnard declares that conditions in New York converted her to the cause of woman suffrage. She believes that nowhere in this country do the women need the ballot so much as in the large cities of the east.

Olmstead Brothers of Boston have been engaged for some time in outlining in a large way the plan of the Ohio state university of the future. The preliminary report of the architects in 1905 suggested plans for the most economical, convenient and artistic use of the entire campus of over 400 acres, one of the most valuable university sites in the United States.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The presentation by Henry B. Harris of Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," at the Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 21 for four performances with a cast of sterling players of acknowledged reputations, which includes Marion Kerby, James Seelye, Margaret Drew, A. W. Ellis, Lawrence Edger and others of note, should attract unusual attention. Mr. Klein has in this play written an even more virile and vital contribution to dramatic literature than he did in "The Lion and the Mouse." The scenes are laid in New York and deal with a certain condition of social life in which society leaders, both male and female, are the central figures. In working out



IRENE OSHIER
With "The Third Degree."

the story the author attacks the method used to pick out those entitled to social preferment, a distinction accorded only by heritage and birth. This play marks a step forward in the evolution of the drama, the tendency which is to deal with conditions that exist and which, by reason of the apathy of the public, are allowed to continue.

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The four acts of mystery and interest rare to the stage in "The House of a Thousand Candles," are divided as follows: Act I. At the Gate. The first apparition of Glenarm. The Mysterious Shot. Act II. Room in the House of a Thousand Candles. The Unknown and the Unlooked for. Declaration of Bates. Act III. The Door of Bewilderment. Midnight. The Attack on the Mysterious House. The Ghost of Old Glenarm. Act IV. The Gates Again. The Joke that was on Pickering. On the presentation of this much talked of drama at the Opera House next Monday, Oct. 25, it will be given with complete scenic effects and by a company that promises to handle the various odd characters in the most satisfying manner.

"ST. ELMO."

"St. Elmo," for decades a novel that has wrung the hearts of romantic maidens, has brought the touch of romance to the sated rove and has taught even the preacher his lesson of forgiveness, has been done into a play by Willard Holcomb, and will be presented at the Opera House soon.

"THE THIEF."

Henry Bernstein's stirring play, "The Thief," is to be given under the special artist's direction with a cast of stars at the Opera House soon. It is stated that the play requires the same kind of treatment that would be bestowed on the most intricate machinery. As with all plays, unless all the parts are perfectly adjusted the general movement will not be smooth and effective.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

One of the greatest ventriloquists in the world is at Hathaway's theatre this week. He is known as "The Great Lester" and takes it from the Opera House scores of ventriloquists who can make a gate post talk and send their ventriloquical voices to any hole or corner, but there's only one Lester. He uses but one character in his whole performance, a "dude dummy," and the things that Lester puts into that dummy's mouth are too funny for anything. It is an actual fact that Lester talks better through the dummy than by the natural process. Through the medium of the dummy his words come well rounded, but from Lester's own lips to the world his words are short and snappy. In the course of his act an improvised telephone is called into requisition, and he communicates with St. Peter and another, name unknown, who lives in the place where ice won't keep. Just to show that he has nothing "up his sleeve" Lester carries his dummy down the centre aisle of the theatre, smoking a cigarette the while and imparting various tones to the dummy. It would be giving yourself an injustice not to see Lester.

For an entertainment speeded with variety, capable of meeting the ranging demands of diverted tastes, the bill at Hathaway's this week stands unexcelled in the annals of the popular playhouse which maintains a high standard in the presentation of shows clean, refined and attractive to the point of highest attainment.

A one-act comedy entitled "The Fillet" is presented by Douglas A. Fillet and company. It's a funny little piece. The fun starts when a dear, devoted little woman learns by telephone and by letter and by telegraph from her "numerous" friends that her hubby was out automobiling with another fellow and two girls, that he kissed and hugged the girls in the public street, and acted like "all possessed." The poor little woman feels very badly about it and she decides to go home to her hubby and tell him the whole story. She can square hubby all right by having hubby impersonate himself. His

plan was to tell heart broken wife that it wasn't her husband who was in the automobile, but a man who is a "dead finger" for him. She tells him to produce the man who looks like her husband and he produces. After that, hubby appears as his own dear self, but wife is on and she won't give him a look-in. She threatens to have him arrested for calling her "dear" and to cap the climax she shows him a dummy figure in bed that she claims is her husband. Hubby can't stand for any more, so he attacks the dummy and the curtain goes down.

The Hollisworths are booked as expert banjoists with novel songs and dances and that's just what they are. They made a big hit yesterday, especially with a cute little song at the end of the act. The song caught the crowd for folk. Their band work is tuneful and artistic.

Ed Kresco and Eva Fox, called the "prattling pals," had a mixture of everything, music, singing, dancing, prattle and horse play. They had a song, too, which caught the fancy. It was a take-off on vaudeville as it is done nowadays. The opening act was given by Yoder, an expert on the bounding wire. The Hathascope held the long film called "The Squaw's Revenge," which was full of thrills.

Performances of the afore-listed acts will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with special seats at the matinees for women.

Bennington Brothers, two well developed men, displayed wonderful muscles and gave a few new turns to the acrobatic act and which were readily appreciated. They furnished a closing act much strength to the show. The opening act was given by Yoder, an expert on the bounding wire. The Hathascope held the long film called "The Squaw's Revenge," which was full of thrills.

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THEATRE VOYONS

The Pittsburgh-Detroit baseball series was the greatest ever played in the history of the national game and anyone who has followed it in the papers should not fail to see the pictures of the game at the Theatre Voyons today. These pictures are clear and complete and not only show the games but close views of the stars of both teams. "A Change of Heart" is a dramatic story with a very strong lesson. There are several comedies on the bill and "Red Wing's Gratitude" is an Indian picture which proves very satisfactory. "The songs include a charming Irish ballad sung by Jack Manchester.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The finest pictures ever" was the unanimous verdict of all who visited the Academy of Music yesterday and witnessed the remarkable moving pictures of the "Championship Game of Baseball," between Pittsburgh and Detroit. The enthusiasm of the audience was amusing. "Chums" and "The Physical Culture Plend" were very good, while the feature picture, "A Change of Heart," tells a beautiful story. Heading the vaudeville are Jewett, Hayes and Lind, in a very neat singing and dancing act. Prof. Dadd and his talking dog "Billie" made a big hit with the audience while the illustrated songs and the travellettes showing "Spain and her Sports" complete a very interesting program.

STAR THEATRE

Dr. Cook or Commander Perry will not be impersonated by the amateurs at the Star theatre tonight, but impersonations which will involve equally as famous people, most of whom are stage favorites, will be given. Besides the amateur performance, there is the big roller show, consisting of variety, motion pictures and illustrated songs. New pictures will be shown tomorrow.

GIRL TOOK POISON

She Had No Money and Was Sick and Despondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An open bottle of bichloride of mercury and an sealed letter of appeal for money to "Dear Mother" summed up for the police last night the effort of Edith Thomas, 19 years old, of Sherbrooke, Canada, to make a name for herself in the stage. The girl was found unconscious in her boarding house where she had been sick for 10 days, ever since she came to New York from Danbury, Conn., where she parted company from the small company with which she left home. At the hospital last night it was said that she stands an even chance of recovery. The letter was directed to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Lower Water street, Sherbrooke, and read, in part:

"I have been sick and have just \$3.76. I have to pay my room rent here, \$2, and then shall have but \$1.76 to keep me until I hear from you. If you are able to let me have \$20 I will take the train as soon as I get it. I have had enough and am in need of a mother's love. I am sick and long for home. New York is a bad place for a girl who has no money. A girl dare not make friends with anybody. You can never tell who you are meeting, sometimes when you think they are good and you go out they want to take you to some house and the first thing you know you can't get out. This is New York, mother. I met a girl here who was treated in this way and I dare not go out."

"Hoping you will forgive me and with love,"

"Your loving daughter,"

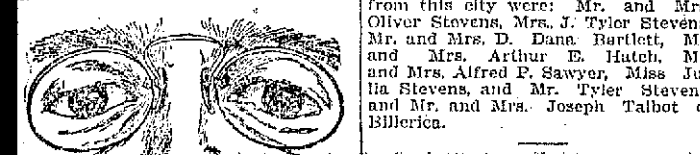
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BODY OF WOMAN

May be That of Miss May Smith

ISLIP, L. I., Oct. 18.—The skeleton of a young woman which was found in the woods between Brentwood and Islip yesterday may be that of Miss May Smith, a nurse in the Manhattan state hospital at Islip. Miss Smith has been missing since last spring. A singular feature of the case lies in the fact that Miss Smith was believed to be the fiancée of A. A. Schwarz, who is now in the jail at Riverhead, L. I., awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Irving Nelson of Central Islip Sept. 26.

Belief that the skeleton was that of Miss Smith was based on the discovery where the skeleton lay of an automobile veil upon which was embroidered the name "Schwarz." Relatives of Miss Smith were requested to try to identify the jewelry found upon the skeleton. This jewelry included a necklace with a golden locket in which a pearl was set and a gold bracelet.

The theory that the girl was the victim of murder was strengthened by the fact that the skull was found about twenty feet distant from the skeleton of the body and there were indications that brush had been thrown on the body and burned to conceal the crime.

Near the skeleton a number of articles were found, including a silver thimble, a pair of scissors, a bill of goods sold at a food store in Kreble, Prussia, and a folder of a trans-Atlantic steamship company.

The coroner today began an investigation of the case.

BOMB EXPLODED

In Front of Church in Lisbon

LISBON, Oct. 19.—A bomb exploded in front of the Church of St. Louis early today. The windows in the residence adjacent were shattered. King Manuel's physician announced today that his majesty, who is suffering from an internal trouble accompanied with some fever, should recover within ten days unless unforeseen complications develop in the meantime.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Loyal Wameset Lodge I. O. O. F. M. U. met in regular session last night. The committee on bowling reported that the tournament plans were well under way and that there is every indication of a successful season.

P. G. Fred G. Humphries gave an interesting as well as instructive talk on London. A lecture was also given by P. G. John O'Neill, who spoke of his recent trip across the ocean, and described the country in the north of England. His lecture also was very entertaining, and both were well received. In the musical program there were solos by Brothers Battye and Whitaker and a piano solo by John Moss. The meeting last evening was the anniversary meeting of the lodge.

Prosperity circle, Daughters of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night and transacted routine business. The committee on the reunion reported that the affair would be held on Nov. 30. Two applications for membership were received and a dance was held after the business session.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

At a meeting of the water district of North Chelmsford held last night it was voted to rescind the previous vote to raise \$2000 for the purpose of installing the system up the Tyngsboro road. The meeting which was well attended was called to order by William J. Quigley and Col. Royal S. Ripley acted as moderator.

The important matter before the meeting was the question of whether the vote of the June meeting to raise \$2000 to install the system in the Tyngsboro road should be rescinded and after considerable discussion the vote of the June meeting was passed.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the matter should be laid over till next June and that it be taken before the legislature for the purpose of obtaining permission to issue bonds to the extent of \$500,000.

It was also voted to change the date of the first year for paying water taxes from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 this year and to charge interest upon those taxes not paid by January 1, 1910.

JAMES BUCKLEY

DEFEATED "JIM" USHER IN POOL GAME

A very interesting pool match was held last night in the Military band rooms in which James Buckley and Jim Usher took part.

The play lasted about half an hour and Buckley proved to be the better of the two, the score being 50 to 23. This makes Buckley the champion of the game he made numerous difficult shots, many of which were long and bank shots. After the same refreshments were served and Mr. Robert Stanley gave an interesting discourse on "Socialism." Mr. Buckley challenges any man in the band on a fifty point game. John Green was the score keeper and attendance was in the vicinity of one hundred.

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PITTSBURGH FANS

Held a Great Demonstration in Honor of World's Champions

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—The yells of joy which went up from Pittsburgh last night could be heard as far as Detroit. The Pittsburgh team that won the world's baseball championship from Detroit was given an ovation such as no other baseball team has been accorded. The whole town and surrounding country turned out to do them honor, first with a parade, which wound up at Forbes Field, where the checks were presented to the players by Congressman James Francis Burke.

It was a nondescript mob which followed the 12 bands and the hundreds of automobiles carrying the players, three military companies and city officials and some political clubs that formed the parade. Mobs of rosters came from all sections of the city. Three military organizations lent color to the procession, and half a dozen political clubs with bands formed in line. The streets were jammed with people and the noise was worse than a battle. The largest crowd had gathered at Forbes Field, however, where standing room was at a premium. In the center of the diamond a stage had been erected.

When the procession reached the park the crowd sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mayor Magee attempted to call the meeting to order, but he might as well have ordered the Red sea to turn back. Congressman Burke made an address, felicitating the players, Barney Dreyfuss, the National league and the city for winning the pennant and the championship series. He called each player to the stage and introduced them to the mob, making a brief address on the prowess of each one.

"Babe" Adams, three winner over the Detroiters, received the greatest ovation. Besides his part of the winnings he received a purse of \$125, which had been subscribed by his admirers, of which the Pittsburgh players had donated \$500. The crowd yelled at Adams for a speech, but the young man was unable to give utterance to his thoughts, and tears trickled down his cheeks.

Fred Clarke, the team manager, was self possessed and made a neat address, thanking the fans for their support.

ODORS FROM PERSPIRATION CHECKED BY X-ZALIA SOAP

Great Value in All Offensive Discharges and Eruptions of the Skin

SOAP IS DELICATELY PERFUMED

A daily bath with X-Zalia Soap and the free use of X-Zalia Liquid are of great value in all offensive discharges of the skin. Perspiration odors are not only controlled but often cured by their use. X-Zalia Soap brings the medicinal properties of X-Zalia Liquid in a modified form in direct contact



Medicinal Soap with Delicate Perfume with any diseased or impure surface. Because of its medicinal properties and delicate perfume, X-Zalia Soap is the most satisfying and helpful toilet soap to improve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp and hair. X-Zalia Soap (25 cents) and X-Zalia Liquid (50 cents) are sold in Lowell by

CARTER & SHERBURN CO., in the Waiting Room,
BRUNNEN'S PHARMACY, 33 East Merrimack st.
A. W. DOWS & CO., Cor. Merrimack and Central sts.
FALLS & BURGESS, 418 Middlesex st.
GOODWIN'S DRUG STORE, 217 Central st.
GEO. A. WILSON & CO., Cor. Branch and School sts.
XOXON'S, The Druggist, Cor. Bridge and First sts.
MOODY'S DRUG STORE, 391 Central, Cor. Appleton st.

HORNE COAL CO.

Moved to

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

TWO MEN WHO ARE MENTIONED FOR AMBASSADORSHIP TO CHINA



WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The fact that Charles E. Magoon, former governor of Cuba, cut short his vacation in Europe and came hurriedly to the capital gave rise to the report that he was to be appointed minister to China. Stuyvesant Fish, the New York financier, also is mentioned for the place made vacant by the removal of Chas. R. Crane. Both Fish and Magoon have denied being asked to take the place, and Mr. Fish's friends do not believe he would accept it. Mr. Magoon says he will remain here until Nov. 1, and will then visit Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico.

CENSUS DIRECTOR

Announces Plan of Testing the Enumerators

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19.—U. S. Census Director E. Dana Durand stated today that the primary responsibility for securing efficient enumerators must rest with the supervisors of the census.

"It has been suggested from time to time," said the director, "that more efficient enumerators might be secured by competitive examination open to everybody. There is no doubt that if the expense and time required were not prohibitive, it would be advantageous to hold such an examination, although it would be necessary, instead of merely selecting those whose ranking in the examination was the highest, to refer all candidates who passed to the supervisor, and allow him to select those whose personal characteristics, such as cannot be tested by any written examination, were most suitable. The difficulty with such an open examination is the expense and delay involved. It is probable that for the 65,000 places there would be several hundred thousand candidates, and the grading of their papers would require a large force for a long time. At some future census this plan might be worth a trial, but it can scarcely be attempted at the present census within the limits of time and appropriations set by law.

"The census bureau does, of course, undertake to protect itself," he continued, "against such obviously incompetent enumerators as the supervisors, through political influence or through oversight, may happen to choose. At the last census the enumerators recommended by the supervisors were all subjected to a test examination, and the same policy will be pursued this time. About one-sixth or 9000 of the candidates selected by the supervisors were rejected as a result of this test in 1900. It may be wise to make the test at the present census a trifle more severe than at the twelfth census. At best, however, such an examination can do no more than eliminate those who cannot write plainly and who are clearly lacking in an understanding of their duties. It can do little to assure the selection of men of industry, tact, or honesty. The judgment, efficiency, and integrity of the supervisors must be the prime reliance for securing enumerators who possess these fundamental qualifications.

"I hope and believe that the supervisors at the present census are on a whole a higher type of men than those at any preceding census. The compensation offered to supervisors is somewhat more than ever before, but it is not really an adequate remuneration for men of the character needed. I believe that a very considerable proportion of the supervisors who have been appointed are men who in their regular occupations or professions are able to earn much more than the supervisor's pay, and who have accepted the positions because of the honor and responsibility involved, or from patriotic motives. There has, however, been no new departure with respect to the general method of selecting supervisors, save only that in large cities, or most of them, selections have largely been made independently of political recommendations.

"It may not be inappropriate here to explain the reason why so-called political recommendations must be sought in the appointment of supervisors in most of the districts. The supervisor, in order to do his work properly, must be a resident of the district over which he has charge. The position is not one which can be filled by civil service examination. A supervisor should be a man of executive ability, such as an examination can test, and he should be a man well known in his community. Indeed, men of the type desired would not in most instances be willing to submit themselves to a civil service examination. Neither the director of the census, his superior officer, the secretary of commerce and labor, nor the president, can possibly have personal acquaintance throughout the country with men suitable to fill these positions, nor even with men, outside of political positions, whose advice they can seek. The representative of the district in congress or the party leaders in the district have the necessary knowledge of local conditions and local men, and it is not only natural but

WAS DEAD A YEAR

Skeleton of Young Woman Found

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The bleached skeleton of a young woman, partly covered by shreds of linen which once were part of her clothing, was found yesterday in a lonely stretch of woodland near Islip, L. I. The coroner found nothing by which the identity of the young woman could be established. Close to the skull was a thick mass of blonde hair, tied with fragments of a big girlish bow of ribbon. The teeth were well preserved, with several gold fillings. It was evident that the victim had been dead for about a year. The skull was intact, showing no marks of violence, and it is impossible to ascertain whether it is a case of suicide or a mysterious murder.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

A STUPENDOUS THURSDAY BARGAIN In the Basement

Two More Bankrupt Stocks From the Hands of the Receivers in New York City AT ABOUT 33c ON THE DOLLAR

One, a First-Class Maker of Children's Coats on Fifth Avenue, New York, Ages 6 to 14 years. The Other, a Maker of High Grade Dress Skirts For Women, On West Twenty-First Street, New York.

THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT BOUGHT THE ENTIRE MADE UP STOCKS OF BOTH CONCERNS, AND TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SAMPLES WILL BE SHOWN IN OUR WINDOWS.

THURSDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK The Both Lots Will Be Placed On Sale in the Basement

LOT 1—CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS

Consisting of about 15 new Fall and Winter styles in a variety of heavy fabrics, in shades of blue, brown, green or red, and an immense assortment of pretty mixtures; ages 6 to 14. There is over 200 coats in the lot. Not one was ever made to sell less than \$6.00, and there are coats in the lot worth up to \$9.00. We put them all in at one price and give your pick and choice.

Thursday at \$3.49 each

NOW THESE ARE TWO EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER GOOD PURCHASES MADE THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT WILL GO ON SALE AT THE SAME TIME

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Will Be Interesting Days In the Basement

Come Thursday If You Can—If You Can't Come Thursday, Come Friday or Saturday

LOT 2—WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS

Upwards of 250 of the season's newest models in high grade Dress Skirts made in a variety of fashionable fabrics, black and colors. The color assortment is simply exquisite and contains all the soft shades of blue, gray, green, rose and wistaria, and there are about one dozen white serge and Henrietta cloth. There isn't one skirt in the lot that cost less than \$8.00 to make. And there are several as high as \$12.50 each. They will be placed on sale at one price. Your choice

Thursday at \$4.98 each

See Mama's Muffins Glenwood

baked in our new

"Makes Cooking Easy"

M. F. Gookin Company, 35 Market St., Lowell.

15,000 PARADERS OFFICERS CHOSEN

Invaded the Tenderloin in Chicago By the Assistant Postmasters

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Fifteen thousand men and women praying for Chicago's deliverance from iniquity invaded the Tenderloin of the South Side last night, led by Gypsy Smith, a Romany evangelist of England, who is conducting a revival at Seventh regiment armory. A chorus of sacred song drowned the music of the cafes and dance halls and the red lights were dimmed by the glare of the torches borne by the Christian parade. For two miles the procession marched around 22nd and State streets and then entered two halls and held a mass prayer meeting at midnight. Along the route of the parade thousands of curious persons crowded the sidewalks. It was an orderly crowd and the marchers were unmolested. The parade was led by a detachment of policemen and the route was well guarded by patrolmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—The National Association of Assistant Postmasters closed its annual convention yesterday with the election of the following officers:

President, Edward W. Woolley, Jersey City; first vice-president, W. L. Leighton, Concord, N. H.; second vice-president, A. K. Roberts, Birmingham, N. Y.; secretary, Frank Beasley, Ruthersford, N. J.; treasurer, Frank S. Knowles, Jackson, Mich.

The next convention will be held next September at Atlantic City. Forty delegates, representing half as many states, adopted a resolution urging on Postmaster General Hitchcock that assistant postmasters be included within civil service control and that the office be classified so that subordinate postoffice employees may be promoted to the office of assistant postmaster.

UNDER THE GLARE OF THE FUN SPOTLIGHT



LOVE IN SHANTY TOWN.
"Alfred, them now moons wuz made for lovers, don't yer think?"



AT LAST!
First Spinster: "Oh! Shall I go for the police?"
"Of course not. Bring the minister."



IN ZOOLAND.
"Step lively, now! Plenty of room in front."



AT THE PICTURE GALLERY.
He (admiring a picture)—There's no doubt about it, woman! Is beautiful.
She—Oh, what a nice young man!

Used to it.
"DEAR," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait for me there on that far shore, won't you?"
"I guess so," replied her husband with a yawn. "I've always had to wait for you wherever I go."
Hadn't Thought of Them.
JONES—I want everything that's coming to me.
Bones—Do you really like to receive bills?
Often Different.
MR. WISE—You can't judge a man till he talks.
Mrs. Wise—At home or in company?

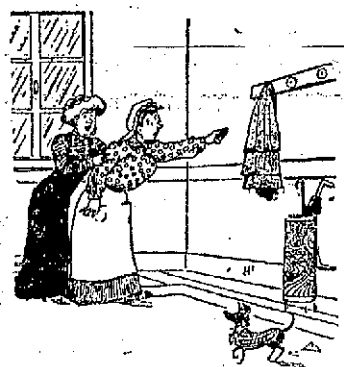


HE MEANT WELL, BUT—
Miss Van Gilder's Betrothed: "Ah, there sits my darling in that dear, familiar dress!"
His mistake and—
Its result.

Quite Time.
"I AM always prepared for the worst," growled the pessimist.
"What's the good of that?" queried the optimist. "The worst never happens."
Ambition.
"SHE has \$100,000 in her own right."
"Gee whiz! I know of a neat little circlet of gold that I'd like to slip on her left."
The Grammatical Prisoner.
"AND when he said skiddoo what did you do?" asked the judge.
"I skiddoo, your honor," said the prisoner.



FEMININE AMENITIES.
Grace—Maud has a very disagreeable habit of curling her lip whenever she sees me.
Helen—Curls her lip, does she? Well, that is more than she ever succeeded in doing with her hair.

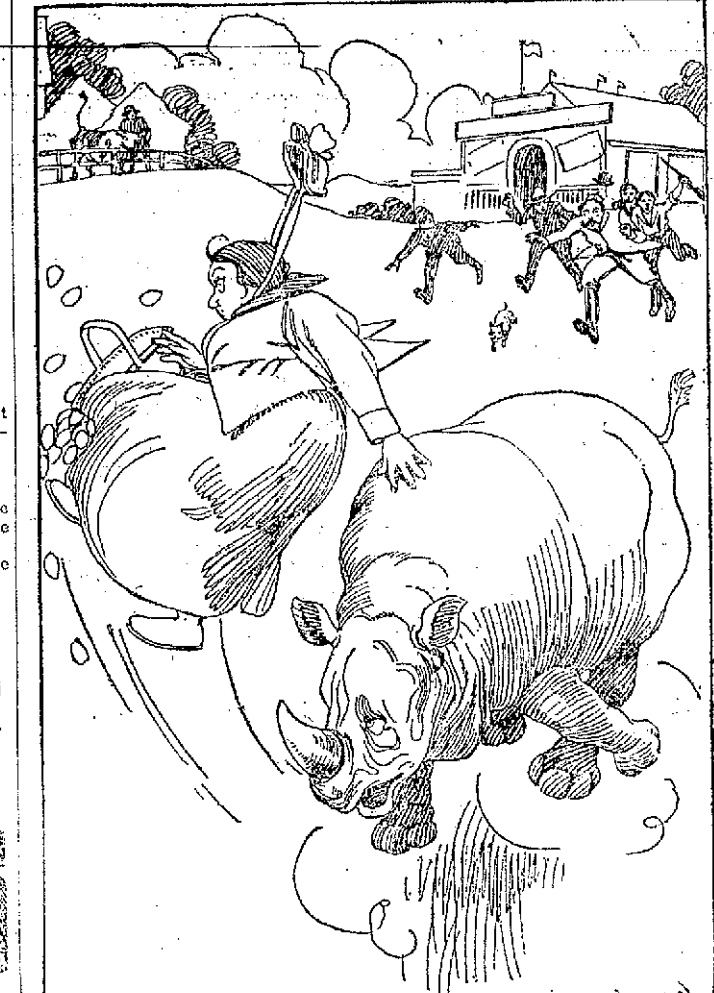


NO TIME TO DALLY.
"Justine, don't wait to put your hat and cape on. Can't you see poor Toun-ton is in a hurry to get out?"

ENGAGEMENT RING.
JACK—Yes, I had a terrible battle with Katharine's heart before she finally accepted me.
Joe—You don't say! How is she now?
Jack—Oh, she is still in the ring!



A SMACK IN RETURN.
Little Monypurse—You're always finding fault.
His Wife—Yes, I found you, and it doesn't seem so very long ago either.



HER LITTLE MISTAKE.
The Lady: "I know it! That fool of a Giles has let the old bull escape again."



HOPELESS CASE.
Helress—Have you seen papa?
Count—Yes. It's all off.
Helress—You don't mean to say that he refused to give his consent?
Count—Oh, no! He said he'd give his consent, but not another cent.

FOOLISH TO WORRY.
"OH, dear," she said after the musical. "I'm so mortified that I don't know what to do! I can't imagine what caused my voice to break as it did. It never happened before. What must Mrs. Waddington's guests think of me? How can I ever explain it?"
"Don't mention it," her friend advised. "They were all so busy talking while you sang that probably nobody noticed it."

HER MAIL EN AIM.
GIRLS' marksmanship, the whole world knows, deserves the scoff that's made of it. When at man's head her love she throws she never, never makes a hit.



WHAT BOTHERED HIM MOST.
"Good 'evens, Bill! D'y 'ear that? It's the dinner bell!"



HIS MISTAKE.
First Scotsman—Are you could, John?
Second Ditto—No; I'm called James.

WILLIE'S MEASUREMENT.
"How tall your little Willie is!"
"Isn't he? He can almost reach the jam on the top pantry shelf."



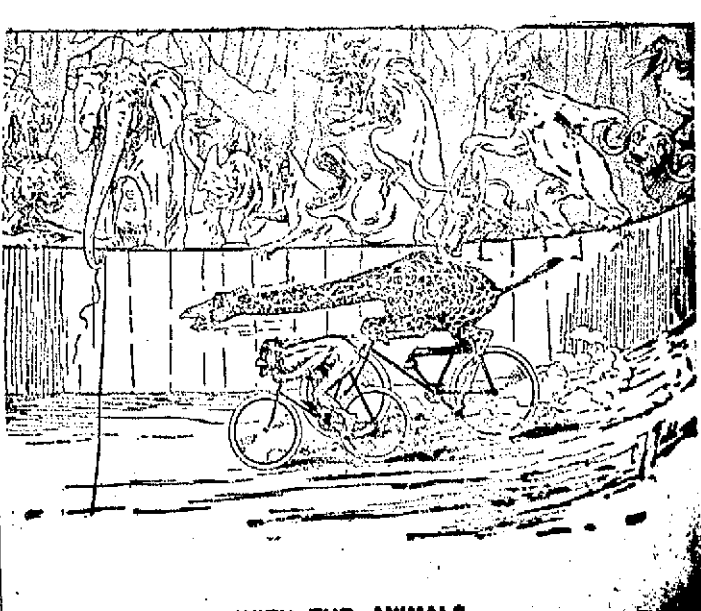
FELT THE FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.
Patient—Wow! Tooth out, I said; not head off!



WITH THE FISHES.
"Says nothing, but saws wood."



A NEW NAME.
The Fat One: "And that over there is your hogpen?"
The Tall One: "Well, we did call it that once, but since prosperity has been tylin' around in each large chunks we refer to it as a community of interests."



WITH THE ANIMALS.
"Can by it now."

